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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

AT ITS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
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TURNER, H.	Cameron	Moore.
WADDELL, W. H.	Wilmington	New Hanover.
WALKER, GEORGE B.	Robbinsville	Graham.
WILLIAMS, A. H. A.	Oxford	Granville.
WILLIAMS, C. H.	Dismal	Sampson.
WILLIAMSON, H. D.	Cerro Gordo	Columbus.
WILCOX, J. O.	Stagg's Creek	Ashe.
WILSON, G. W.	Kernersville	Forsyth.
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HOUSE JOURNAL,

SESSION 1883.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1883.

This being the day fixed by law for the assembling of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, the members elect of the House of Representatives meet in the Hall of their House at 12 M., and were called to order by John D. Cameron, Principal Clerk of the last House, as by law required and directed.

The counties are called in order, and the following gentlemen, members elect, come forward, and the oaths of office are administered by C. B. Root, Esq., a magistrate of the county of Wake, and they take their seats as duly qualified members of this body:

Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey, of Mecklenburg, Bailey, of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazer, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person,

Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—99.

During the progress of qualification, when the county of Granville was called Mr. .... presented a notice of contest on behalf of Jas. I. Moore, for the seat of A. H. A. Williams, holding the certificate of the Sheriff of Granville, as member elect from said county, which notice is held by the Clerk to be placed in the hands of the proper committee when it shall have been appointed.

When the county of Northampton was called, Mr. .... gave notice of contest to be entered in behalf of John H. Parker, contestant for the seat of Robert B. Peebles, admitted to his seat under the certificate of the Sheriff of said county, which, under direction of the Clerk, takes the same course.

And the Clerk then declares that there is a quorum present and that the House is now ready to proceed with the business of farther organization.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, the Clerk again announces the names of those responding to their names, and also reads the names of members not present.

The Clerk then announces that the first business in order is the election of Speaker of this House, and that nominations are now in order.

Mr Bailey of Mecklenburg nominates Mr. George M. Rose of Cumberland, which nomination is seconded by Mr. Glenn.

Mr. Powers of Cumberland nominates Mr. J. O. Wilcox of Ashe.

Mr. Ball nominates Mr. Green of New Hanover.

The Principal Clerk appoints Messrs. Glenn and Page to act as tellers of the election.

The House proceeds to vote as follows:

The following gentlemen are recorded as voting for Mr. Rose:

Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—69.

The following gentlemen are recorded as voting for Mr. Wilcox:

Messrs. Baker, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bullock, Candler, Covington, Eaton, Grissett, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holton, Jenkins, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton and Temple—33.

Mr. Ball voted for Mr. Greene. Mr. Wilcox voted for Mr. Hotton.

Mr. Rose, having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared duly elected; and, on motion of Mr. Tate, Messrs. Peebles and Page are appointed a committee to wait upon that gentleman, inform him of his election, and conduct him to the chair; which is done, and that gentleman makes his acknowledgements to the House for the honor done him, and enters upon the duties of his office.

The next business in order is the election of Principal Clerk.

Mr. Glenn nominated John D. Cameron, of Buncombe.

Mr. Page moves to make the nomination unanimous; but on the suggestion that such mode does not fill the requirements of the law, the House proceeds to a ballot, Mr. Forbis and Mr. Powers of Cumberland being appointed tellers to superintend the election.

They report that the following gentlemen have voted for Mr. Cameron:

Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Rose, Sherrill, Simmons Smyth, Spiller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlins, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood, Worthington—103.

Mr. Cameron is declared duly elected and is qualified by the Speaker, and enters upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the Rules of Order in use by the preceding House are adopted for the present government of this body.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at half past 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at half past ten o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Watkins of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read. Mr. Ball desires, and has leave to record his vote for Mr. Wilcox as Speaker of this House.

Mr. Bullock desires, and has leave to have the Journal corrected that his vote may stand recorded for Mr. Cameron for Principal Clerk; and, as so amended, the Journal stands approved.

The following gentlemen come forward, and were duly qualified by the Principal Clerk, and took their seats as members of this House, viz: Mr. Dixon of Greene, Mr. Johnson of Craven, Mr. Waddell of New Hanover, Mr. Frayser of Pender, and Mr. Williamson of Columbus.

The first business coming before the House is the election of Reading Clerk.

Mr. Sherill nominates Mr. W. G. Burkhead of Catawba.

Mr. Page nominates Mr. Isaac T. Wilson of Jones, which is seconded by Mr. Harris of Wake.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Page and Overman as Tellers to superintend the election. A vote is had, and the Tellers announce the result as follows:

The following gentlemen are recorded as voting for Mr. Burkhead:

Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Byrd, Cain, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Houston, Johnson of John-

ston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Philips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Rose, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, and Wood—69.

The following gentlemen are recorded as voting for Mr. Wilson:

Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bullock, Candler, Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Pittman, Proctor, Pruitt, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell, Wilcox—37.

And the Speaker declares that Mr. Burkhead is duly elected the Reading Clerk of this House.

The next business in order being the election of Principal Doorkeeper of the House, nominations are announced in order, and Mr. Overman puts in nomination Mr. David R. Julian of Rowan.

Mr. Speller nominated Mr. William Sanderlin of Bertie.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Page and Overman as tellers to superintend the election. A vote is had, and the Speaker announces the report of the tellers as follows:

The following gentlemen are announced as voting for Mr. Julian:

Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barret, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grizzett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Haynes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazer, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback,

McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLeod, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Peebles, Person, Philips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reed of Gaston, Reed of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Rose, Sherrill, Simmons, Smyth, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthingham—97.

The following gentlemen are recorded as voting for Mr. Sanderlin:

Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Covington, Frazier, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Johnson of Craven, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Pruitt, Speller, Sutton and Temple—21.

And Mr. Julian is declared duly elected Principal Doorkeeper of this House.

The Speaker announces, as the next business in order, the election of Assistant Doorkeeper, and that nominations are in order.

Mr. McLoud nominates Mr. James P. Norton of McDowell. Mr. Green of New Hanover nominates Mr. Handy Lockhart, of Wake. Mr. Speller nominated Mr. Wellon Montgomery of ———.

The Speaker appointed the same gentlemen to act as tellers. A vote is had, and the Speaker announces the following as the report of the tellers:

The following gentlemen are recorded as having voted for Mr. Norton:

Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Bunn, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazer, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Over-

man, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Philips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reed of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Rose, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—80.

The following gentlemen are recorded as having voted for Mr. Montgomery:

Messrs. Montgomery, Powers of Cumberland and Speller —3.

The following gentlemen are recorded as voting for Mr. Lockhart:

Messrs. Bridgers, Bruce, Bullock, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Leary, Mitchell, Newby, Poe, Reade of Person and Waddell—18.

And Mr. Norton is declared duly elected as Assistant Doorkeeper of this House.

The next business in order is announced by the Speaker to be the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Stanford nominates Mr. W. J. Barrett of Lenoir.

The Speaker appoints the same gentlemen to act as tellers to superintend the election. A vote is had, and the Speaker announces the following as the result of the vote:

The following gentlemen are recorded as voting for Mr. Barrett:

Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Brower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis,

Mitchell, Myers, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Rose, Sherill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—99.

And Mr. Barrett is declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House,

The officers elect then appear before the Speaker, and are qualified by taking the oath of office.

Messrs. Holt, Peebles, Bunn and Tate ask and have leave to record their votes for Mr. Burkhead for Reading Clerk of this House.

A message from the Senate is announced, informing this body that the Senate is duly organized by the election of the following officers, to wit: Robert M. Furman of Buncombe, Secretary; W. H. Bledsoe, of Wake, Reading Clerk; C. H. Armfield of Iredell, Engrossing Clerk; W. V. Clifton of Wake, Principal Doorkeeper, and D. W. Matheson of Alexander, Assistant Doorkeeper; and that the Senate is ready to proceed with business.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, a message is sent to the Senate, informing that body of the full organization of this House, and its readiness to proceed to the business of legislation. Also proposing to the Senate to appoint a joint committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor, and informing His Excellency of the readiness of the General Assembly to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; and Messrs. Glenn, Holt and Holton are designated by the Speaker to constitute said committee.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the following gentlemen are appointed a committee to draft Rules for the govern-

ment of this body, to wit: Messrs. Worthington, Tate, Bunn, Peebles and Page.

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, on motion, came forward and is qualified by the Principal Clerk as a member of this body.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the memorial of Geo. H. Parker, contestant for the seat of R. B. Peebles, a sitting member from Northampton, is read, and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the memorial of Jas. I. Moore, contestant for the seat of A. H. H. Williams, a sitting member from Granville, is read, and takes the same course.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Lenoir, a resolution in relation to the repeal of the revenue laws; and

By Mr. Bower, a resolution in relation to the revenue laws;

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following are introduced, read the first time in this House, and placed upon the Calendar:

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to repeal the prohibition law;

By Mr. Overman, a bill in relation to railroad freights and for other purposes;

By Mr. Baker, a bill to repeal chapter 255 of the laws of 1874–'75; and

By Mr. McCotter, a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors," ratified March 11th, 1881.

The following are referred to the committee on Corporations, when said committee shall have been appointed:

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to confirm the donation of land by

the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company;

By Mr. Page, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railroad Company; and

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to incorporate the Newton Cotton Mills in the county of Catawba.

The following are referred to the Judiciary committee:

By Mr. Bailey, of Mecklenburg, a bill to punish embezzlement by attorneys; and

By Mr. Page, a bill to provide for the election of magistrates by the voters of townships, &c.

And the following is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to change the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, being his Biennial Message to the General Assembly of North Carolina, and accompanied with the reports of the departments of State and other public functionaries.

The Message is read for the information of the House.

Mr. Overman moves to transmit the Message, with accompanying documents, to the Senate, with a proposition to that body to print 300 copies of the Message for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Anderson moves to amend by substituting 1000 for 300, which motion prevails; and a message is sent to the Senate, asking concurrence in the proposition of the House; and the message of the Governor and accompanying documents are likewise transmitted.

Mr. Tate moves that a select committee of five members on the part of the House shall be appointed by the Speaker to which shall be referred all memorials, resolutions and bills relating to the internal revenue, and matters con-

nected therewith, with instructions to make report at an early day.

The motion is adopted; and the Speaker gives notice that he will announce said committee to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 5th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hardy of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read. Mr. Worthington asks, and has leave to record his name as voting for Mr. Burkhead for Reading Clerk, and then the Journal stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Page, a memorial from the tax payers of Kinston in regard to the establishment of a Graded School in the town of Kinston; which is read, and referred to the committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions are introduced by the following gentlemen on the subject of the internal revenue laws, and the repeal of the same: By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, Mr. Overman, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Tate, Mr. Sherill and Mr. Poe; all of which are referred to a joint select committee to take in charge those subjects, to be appointed by the Speaker.

By Mr. Green of Franklin, a resolution in regard to agricultural and convict labor, which is read and placed upon the Calendar;

And by the same gentleman, a resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerk, which under the suspension of the rules is at once taken up, put on its passage, and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill concerning deeds and titles in realty;

By the same, a bill touching injunction orders;

By the same, a bill concerning appellate orders;

By the same, a bill to amend the law relating to notices *lis pendens*:

By the same, a bill relating to divorce:

By the same, a bill to amend the laws of 1871–'2, chap. 193, sections 35, 36, as incorporated in Battle's Revisal, chap. 37, sections 4, 5;

By the same, a bill to abolish fees of Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Page, a bill to provide for the election of Magistrates by the qualified voters of each county in the State;

By Mr. Poe, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 89, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to repeal chapter 147, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Beall, a bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Strudwick, a bill to amend chapter 141, section 5, laws of 1876–'7, providing that no Justice of the Peace shall be eligible to the office of County Commissioner; and

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill to amend chapter 25, laws of 1876–'7.

The following are referred to the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill to amend an act to raise revenue, chapter 116, section 25, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Grissett, a bill to relieve persons over 45 years of age from paying poll tax;

By the same, a bill to relieve ministers of the Gospel from paying poll tax and work on the public roads; and

By Mr. Holton, a bill to amend section 26, chapter 116, laws of 1881, by striking out the word "gallon," and inserting the word "quart."

The following are referred to the committee on Education:

By Mr. Holton, a bill to regulate the duties of County Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

By Mr. Proctor, a bill to amend the Public School Law, and to abolish the office of County Superintendent.

The following are referred to the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Maccabees Home Aiding Society; and

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to incorporate the Narrows Island Club.

The following are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Nixon, a bill to repeal certain laws relating to the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Perquimans; and

By Mr. Anderson, a bill to repeal chapter 95, laws of 1879.

The following is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Street Railway Company.

The following to the select committee on the Revenue Laws:

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill to amend an act to raise revenue, chapter 116, section 26, laws of 1881; but subsequently referred to the Finance committee.

The following to the committee on Railroads, Turnpikes, &c.:

By Mr. Speller, a bill to provide for the working of the public roads by taxation; and

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to repeal certain parts of section 13, chapter 154, laws of 1876–'7; which is placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, Mr. Williams of Granville rises to a question of personal privilege in relation to the memorial read yesterday, embodying a protest against his right to a seat in this body.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg announces that his colleague, Mr. Sandifer, is detained from his seat in this House by sickness.

The Speaker made the following disposition of bills and resolutions introduced into this House yesterday, and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1, a bill to repeal the prohibition law;

H. B. 3, a bill to confirm a donation of land by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company, to the committee on the Judiciary.

House Resolutions 1 and 2, relating to the internal revenue laws, are referred to the select committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Overman, it is ordered that

H. B. 2, a bill to appoint a rail road commission and for other purposes, be printed, and that it then be referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. McLoud, the bill introduced by him during this morning's session, being

A bill to repeal certain parts of section 13, chapter 154 laws of 1876–'7, is taken up and put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

Mr. Speaker announces the following gentlemen to com-

pose the select committee to be appointed under the resolution of Mr. Tate, adopted by this House yesterday to which is to be referred all papers connected with the repeal of the internal revenue laws, to wit: Messrs. Tate, Lenoir, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Holton and Cheek.

Mr. Glenn moves that when this House adjourns to the day succeeding, it do adjourn to the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and that shall be the regular hour for the daily meeting of the House until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves to amend the motion by substituting the hour of 10 A. M., which amendment is accepted; and as so amended, the motion prevails.

By consent

Mr. Stringfield introduces

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill is put on its first reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazer, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell,

Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—112.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bridgers and Henderson—3.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the vote by which the bill passes its first reading, is reconsidered to amend the ratifying clause.

The bill is again put on its first reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frazier, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—111.

NAYS—None.

A message from the Senate is announced concerning the following bills and resolutions, and asking concurrence therein:

S. B. 7, a bill to repeal the prohibition act;

S. B. 12, a bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in the city of Greensboro.

S. R. 8, a resolution to raise a joint select committee to consider the report of the Code Commission.

S. R. 18, a resolution concerning Judicial Districts in this State; and

S. R. 19, a resolution appointing a joint committee on Joint Rules.

They are read the first time in this House.

S. B. 7, is referred to the Judiciary committee.

S. B. 12, on motion of Mr. Forbis, is at once put on its passage, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 18 is adopted; and on motion of Mr. Brown, S. R. 8 is concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 6th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at half past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Wilcox, a resolution of instruction to our members in Congress; which is read and referred to the committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in

this House, and appropriately referred or otherwise disposed of:

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to secure greater redress for seduction;

By the same, a bill in relation to granting injunction orders, and certain State warrants, by telegraph;

By Mr. Eaton, a bill to prevent the hiring or carrying off of minors without the consent of parents, guardians or employers;

By Mr. Glenn, a bill to repeal the act to prohibit the sale of liquors on days of public speaking, chapter 212, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Grissett, a bill to repeal chapter 115, section 1, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Poe, a bill to amend an act for the better security of human life;

By Mr. Myers, a bill to repeal chapter 117, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Williams of Sampson, a bill to pay witnesses who attend before Justices of the Peace on the trial of criminal prosecutions;

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a bill to amend section 26, chapter 116, laws of 1881;

By the same, a bill to amend section 17, chapter 116, laws of 1881; and

By Mr. McCurry, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 84, laws of 1870.

The following are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Eaton, bill to provide for the working of roads by taxation;

By Mr. Byrd, a bill for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Yancey;

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to establish Roanoke Township in the county of Halifax;

By Mr. Cain, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Davie county the question of a stock law; and

By the same, a bill to prevent obstructions to the public highways.

The following are referred to the committee on Education:

By Mr. Bridgers, a bill to allow the town of Tarboro to levy a special tax for the support of two graded schools;

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend section 41 of chapter 200, laws of 1881.

The following is referred to the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Ray, a bill to exempt farming implements from taxation.

The following to the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Covington, a bill to compel the North Carolina Central Railroad Company to draw off the stagnant water ponded between Rockingham and the Pee Dee river in the county of Richmond.

The following to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, Turnpikes, &c.:

By Mr. Sutton, a bill to exempt magistrates living in the town of Edenton from the duties of Supervisors of Public Roads in the county of Chowan.

The following to the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Cotton Mills.

The following to the committee on Public Printing:

By Mr. Page, a bill to provide for the printing of the Code.

The following to the committee on Counties, Towns, Cities and Townships:

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to require County Treasurers to publish an itemized statement of moneys received from Magistrates.

The following to the committee on the State Debt:

By Mr. Holt, a bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, laws 1879, being "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt."

The following are placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Bryan, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay Lee C. Martin the sum of fifty-five dollars for teaching a public school;

By Mr. Wood, a bill to amend chapter 80, private laws of 1879;

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Holt's Chapel.

Subsequently by consent

Mr. Holt, a bill to incorporate the Brown Mining and Manufacturing Company, which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Forbis, the bill just introduced by himself is taken up under a suspension of the rules; and is put on its reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is asked and granted to

Mr. King until Monday morning; to

Mr. Williams of Granville until Tuesday morning; and to

Mr. Worthington to the same time.

The Speaker makes the following announcement of Standing Committees:

On Finance.—Messrs. Tate, Gatling, Holt, Glenn, Lenoir, Leazer, Page, Bennett, Reynolds, Sherrill, Barrett, Williams of Sampson, Williams of Granville, Marsh, Stewart, Smith, Posey, Harris of Davidson, Hamilton and Reade of Person.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Peebles, Robbins, Worthington, Bunn, Stanford, Green of Franklin, McLoud, Overman, Simmons, Forbis, Bower, Strudwick, Holton and Bullock.

Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Gatling, Abbott, Powers of Cleveland, Gudger, Stokes and Pittman.

Military Affairs.—Messrs. Worthington, Glenn, Liles, Crouse, Myers, Powers of Cumberland, Ray and Page.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum.—Messrs. Overman, McAllister, Hardy, Reid of Gaston, Lawrence, Harris of Davidson, Wilson, King, Leazer, Johnson of Johnston, Reynolds, Montgomery, Henderson, Johnson of Craven and Baker.

On the Code.—Messrs. Bunn, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Worthington, Robbins, McLoud, Peebles, Stanford, Simmons, Green of Franklin, Overman, Strudwick and Holton.

Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. McLoud, Overman, Forbis, Bower, Liles, Holton, Hayes of Swain, Wilcox and Proctor.

Insane Asylum.—Messrs. Stanford, Cowell, Turner, Bennett, Beall, Candler, Leazar, Thompson, Powers of Cleveland, Bullock, Cain, Sandifer, King, Powers of Cumberland, Hayes of Robeson, Wilcox and Waddell.

On Agriculture and Convict Labor.—Messrs. Green of Franklin, Holt, Peebles, Glenn and Hayes of Robeson.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the rules are suspended, and a bill introduced by Mr. Wood during this morning session, being

A bill to amend chapter 80, private laws of 1881, is taken up, put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

Mr. Proctor moves that the bill to repeal the prohibition law, referred to the Judiciary committee, be reported back

to the House on Monday, and be made the special order for 11 o'clock, A. M., for that day.

Mr. Bailey moves to amend by requiring the Judiciary committee to report with bill on Monday.

Mr. Proctor accepts the amendment;

And on his motion as amended, Mr. Proctor demands the ayes and nayes. The call is sustained, and the House by the following vote adopts it:

AYES—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—104.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baum, Bledsoe, Leazar, Robbins, Sherrill, Steed, Temple and Williams of Sampson—10.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by instructing the Judiciary committee to make a report on the Senate bills and all other bills referred to it on the subject of the repeal of the prohibitions laws, and to report back a bill.

The amendment is accepted, and as so passed, stands as the order of the House.

H. B. 38, a bill to authorize the Commisssioners of Hay-

wood county to levy a special tax, is put on the second reading.

Mr. Stringfield offers a substitute for the bill with an accompanying memorial.

The question is then on the adoption of the substitute. It is adopted, and the bill so substituted, is put on its second reading, and passes, and goes on the Calendar as H. B. 67.

AYES—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazer, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—110.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Stringfield moves that the Doorkeeper be directed to remove the House clock to a more conspicuous place, and on a division, the motion prevails.

Mr. Stanford moves to reconsider the vote by which the motion prevailed.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves to lay that motion on the table, but withdraws it to permit a motion by Mr. Harris of Wake to buy another clock.

Mr. McLoud renews the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, as the original mover of the motion, withdraws it, and then the question recurs on the motion of Mr. Stanford, which prevails, and the motion of Mr. Stringfield is again before the House.

Mr. Stanford moves to amend the motion by providing for the purchase of another clock, the price of which shall not exceed ten dollars.

The amendment is adopted, and the original motion as amended is put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, a bill introduced by him during this morning's session, being

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay Lee C. Martin the sum of fifty-five dollars for teaching a public school, and which was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, is ordered to be withdrawn from that committee and placed on the Calendar.

On the farther motion of Mr. Bryan, the rules are suspended, and the bill put on its several readings.

Mr. Myers moves to amend the bill by striking out in the first section the words "and instructed;" and the amendment is accepted.

Mr. Baum moves that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the motion fails.

Mr. Holton then moves to amend the bill by striking out the preamble; which motion prevails, and as so amended, the bill is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and it is entered on the House Calendar as H. B. 68.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing this body that the Senate proposes

to go into the election of an Enrolling Clerk at 12 M. this day.

On motion, the proposition of the Senate is concurred in.

The Speaker announces that the hour fixed for the election of an Enrolling Clerk approaches, and that nominations are now in order.

Mr. ..... nominates Mr. J. C. Dancy of Edgecombe.

Mr. McLoud nominates Mr. J. M. Brown of Montgomery;

And the Speaker appoints Messrs. Strudwick and Candler as tellers to superintend the election.

A message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition to go into the election of an Enrolling Clerk at 12 M. to-day, and that the Speaker has appointed Messrs. Strudwick and Candler as tellers to superintend said election.

An election is held, and the joint tellers make the following report:

At an election this day held at the hour of 12 M., by both Houses of the General Assembly, for an Enrolling Clerk for this General Assembly, Mr. J. M. Brown of Montgomery and Mr. J. C. Dancy of Edgecombe being in nomination, there was an aggregate of 143 votes cast, of which, in the Senate, Mr. Brown received 33 votes, and in the House, 79, a total of 112 votes; and Mr. Dancy received, in the Senate, 6 votes, and in the House, 25 votes, a total of 31 votes.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 23, a bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879;

S. B. 37, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Rockingham county; and

S. R., a resolution proposing to raise a joint select committee to lay off the State into nine Congressional Districts.

They are read the first time in this House.

S. B. 23 is referred to the Judiciary committee;

S. B. 37 is placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 49, on motion of Mr. Bunn, is concurred in, and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate so to inform that body.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 37, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Rockingham, is taken from the Calendar, placed on its reading and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Green of Franklin,

H. R. 9, a resolution in regard to agricultural and convict labor, is taken up, put on its readings, and adopted;

And under its provisions, the Speaker appoints the following gentlemen to compose the committee to act under its provisions:

Messrs. Green of Franklin, Holt, Peebles, Glenn and Hayes of Robeson;

And then, on motion of Mr. Ray, the House adjourns until Monday morning, at the hour fixed by resolution.

SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, Jan. 8th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIALS.

The following are introduced and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Bailey, a memorial praying payment out of the

State Treasury, of $200 reward for apprehending a felon; and

By Mr. Wood, a memorial from fifty-six citizens of Kinston, Lenoir county, opposing the proposition of a graded school in Kinston; which is afterwards, on motion of Mr. Wood, withdrawn from the committee to which it had been referred, and referred to the committee on Education.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Proctor, a petition of sundry citizens of Robeson to prohibit the sale of liquor near Long Branch Baptist church in Robeson county,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Burke county asking the incorporation of the town of Glen Alpine;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sherrill, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge a change in the election laws,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the committee to which was referred all bills, &c., looking to the repeal of the prohibitory law of the session of 1881, submits a report that after a careful consideration of the subject, they recommend that neither of said bills do pass, but in lieu thereof recommend the passage of a bill submitted with the report entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the prohibition laws."

The report is adopted, and the bill offered as a substitute

for all the bills heretofore introduced is placed on the Calender, to come up with the subject fixed for special order at 11 o'clock this day.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 37, a bill to repeal certain parts of section 13, chapter 154, laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 68, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay Lee C. Martin of Wilkes county the sum of fifty-five dollars for teaching a free public school;

H. B. 69, a bill to amend chapter 89 of the private laws of 1879;

H. B. 70, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Holt's chapel in Guilford county;

And they are so transmitted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and referred or otherwise disposed of:

The following are referred to the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Ray, a bill to provide a substitute for section 306, chapter 19, of the Revised Code;

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill concerning the Reports of the Supreme Court;

By the same, a bill concerning the summoning of tales jurors in capital cases;

By the same, a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes from lands held in common and to amend the revenue act.

By Mr. Overman, a bill to provide for the completion of the Midland North Carolina Rail Road and for other purposes;

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill to repeal chapter 127, laws of 1879, relative to concealed weapons;

By Mr. Simmons, a bill to make Justices of the Peace ineligible to the office of County Commissioner;

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 31 of the laws of 1873–'74;

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to amend chapter 15, acts of 1880;

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Marsh, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 278, laws of 1881, entitled an act to regulate official advertising; and

By Mr. Holt, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 234, laws of 1881.

The following to the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to elect a Tax Collector for several counties of the State; and

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a bill to amend section 31, chapter 151, laws of 1876–'77, to repeal the merchant license tax.

The following to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Poe, a bill concerning the netting, trapping, &c., of birds in the county of Caswell;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend chapter 128 of acts of 1873–'74;

By Mr. Proctor, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Long Branch Church in Robeson county;

By the same, a bill to repeal chapter 288, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to protect fish in Lumber river in the counties of Columbus and Robeson;"

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to prevent the erection of artificial islands in the waters of the State;

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill to amend an act to prohibit the sale of liquors on Sundays;

By Mr. Bridgers, a bill concerning fish in Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds;

By Mr. Bridgers, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to lay a tax for working a public road in said county;

By Mr. Newby, a bill to prohibit sportsmen and others from shooting wild fowl on the coast of North Carolina on the Sabbath day;

By Mr. Page, a bill to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork; and

By Mr. Newell, a bill concerning Big Swamp in Bladen county.

The following to the committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Speller, a bill to prohibit the working of female convicts on certain public works.

The following to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Mr. Speller, a bill to provide for the insurance of the normal school buildings of the State.

The following to the committee on Rail Roads, Post Roads, &c.:

By Mr. Johnson of Craven, a bill to prevent the obstruction of highways.

The following to the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Abbott, a bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society of Camden county.

The folllowing to the committee on Education:

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to amend and consolidate the school law of 1881; and

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to amend an act to consolidate the public school law.

The following to the committee on Salaries and Fees:

A bill to authorize County Commissioners to pay Judges and Clerks of elections.

The following to the committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Page, a bill for the relief of farmers in certain localities;

And the following is placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Cowell, a bill for the relief of F. J. Frost, late Sheriff of Currituck county.

Subsequently by consent, the following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pittman, a bill to work public roads by taxation,

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

By Mr. McCotter, a bill to prevent frauds in the weighing of cotton; and

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a bill to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Tate, a bill to appropriate certain funds to the use of the Board of Directors of the Western Insane Asylum,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to require plaintiff to give bond to recover their own costs;

By the same, a bill to amend the law touching the seduction of women, and

By the same, a bill to allow in certain cases an extension of the term of a court.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, Mr. Holt moves to withdraw H. B. 66, a bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, laws of 1879, "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt" from the committee on State Debt, in order to offer an amendment thereto.

Leave is granted, and the bill is taken from the committee and laid before the House.

Mr. Holt offers the following amendment to come in as section 4 of the bill:

"The Public Treasurer is authorized to use so much of the appropriation mentioned in section 16 of said chapter, as may be necessary for the purpose of advertising through

the public journals or otherwise, the details of exchange for the information of the holders of the bonds."

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill, on the farther motion of Mr. Holt, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker orders the announcement of the following addditional standing committees:

On Corporations—Messrs. Peebles, Ray, Williams of Granville, Brown, Temple, Lawrence, Hardy, Wilson, McCurry, Lineback, Frayser, Steed, Proctor, Speller and Sutton.

On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining—Messrs. Lenoir, Myers, Steed, Brown, Wood, Walker, Mathis, Wilson, Dixon, Stewart, Barrett, Bradley, Grissett, Bruce and Harrison.

On Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Holt, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Fulton, Bunn, McCotter, Beall, Brown, Posey, Williams of Sampson, Riggs, Matheson, Stringfield, McAllister, Bryan, Ball, Nixon, Bledsoe, Truitt, Green of New Hanover and Eaton.

On Penal Institutions—Messrs. Robbins, Abbott, Crouse, Gudger, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Harris of Davidson, Myers, Phillips, Patrick, Hayes of Swain, Mathis, Cheek, Bradley, Bledsoe and Green of New Hanover.

Messrs. Phillips and Frayser are added to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker appoints the following committee on Joint Rules: Messrs. Abbott, Cowell, Gatling, Wilcox and Bryan.

CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 67, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a court house,

Is put on its third reading, and passses by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Shompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—113.

Nays—None.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being the report of the committee to which was referred the bills to repeal the prohibitory law.

The question is on the bill offered by the committee as a substitute for all bills before it for consideration.

On the passage of the bill so offered as a substitute, Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg demands the ayes and nays, and the call is sustained.

After full discussion, the bill is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed; Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—115,

NAYS—Messrs. Crouse and Powers of Cleveland—2.

And without objection, the bill goes to its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

By consent, Mr. Stringfield offers

A resolution in relation to the treatment of convicts on the railroads in this State;

And under a suspension of the rules, the resolution is put on its passage.

Mr. Tate moves to amend the last section by striking out the words, "if not inconsistent with the public interest."

The amendment is accepted; and as amended, the resolution is adopted, and an engrossed copy is ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Riggs, it is ordered that

H. B. 20, referred to the Judiciary committee, be withdrawn from that committee and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Peebles moves a reconsideration of the resolution fixing the hour to which the House adjourns;

And the House refuses to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, January 9th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Yates of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bullock, from the Judiciary committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 23, H. B. 73, a bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879;

Mr. Stanford, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 49, a bill to pay witnesses who appear before Justices of the Peace on the trial of criminal prosecutions, and on

S. R. 18, H. R. 13, a resolution concerning judicial districts of the State, recommending that the House do concur thereon; and concurrence is had.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 21, a bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881; and unfavorably on

H. B. 51, a bill to amend section 17, chapter 116, laws of 1881.

Mr. Glenn, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 44, a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor upon days of public speaking, chapter 212, laws of 1879;

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. R. 19, a resolution to amend section 2 of chapter 89, laws of 1881.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 50, a bill to amend section 26, chapter 116 of laws of 1881;

Mr. Glenn, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 12, a bill touching injunction orders.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 110, a bill to appropriate and set apart certain funds to the uses of the Board of Directors of the Western N. C. Insane Asylum;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 25, a bill to relieve persons of over forty-five years of age from paying poll tax;

H. B. 27, a bill to relieve ministers of the Gospel from paying poll tax and working the public roads; and

H. B. 60, a bill to exempt farming implements from taxation.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 3, a bill to confirm a donation of land and right of way made by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Rail Road Company; on

H. B. 31, a bill to incorporate the Narrows Island Club; and

H. B. 63, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Cotton Mills.

Mr. Robbins, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 23, a bill to amend chapter 25, laws of 1876–'77, recommending it be referred to the committee on Corporations; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 52, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 84 of the laws of 1879, recommending that it be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Tate, from the special committee to which was referred H. R. 1, and other bills and resolutions in relation to the repeal of the United States revenue taxes, makes a report from the committee with an accompanying substitute, which is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Abbott, from the committee on Joint Rules, makes a report, which is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 66, a bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, laws of 1879, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt;"

H. B. 67, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 115, a bill to repeal the prohibition law; also

H. R. 16, a resolution in regard to treatment of convicts on the railroads, etc., in this State.

This resolution is transmitted to His Excellency the Governor as per order of the House.

And they are transmitted accordingly.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a resolution to pay a page for the Judiciary committee, which, under a suspension of

the rules, is put on its passsage and adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and appropriately referred or otherwise disposed of:

The following bills are placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Reade of Person, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Page, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax; and

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Granville county.

The following to the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Fulton, a bill to authorize Sam'l W. Taylor, ex-Sheriff of Surry county, to collect arrears of taxes.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Williams of Sampson, a bill to make it the duty of the Carolina Central Road to keep lights at the bridge across the Cape Fear river;

By Mr. Hardy, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Carteret and Craven;

By the same, a bill to relieve Carteret county from sections 6 and 7, chapter 118, Battle's Revisal;

By the same, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Carteret county to pay certain school claims;

By Mr. Stokes, a bill to prevent the stationing of portable steam engines near the public highway;

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to require fishermen to pull up and move their net stakes;

By Mr. Candler, a bill to repeal an act to make the Tuckaseegee river a lawful fence;

By Mr. Ball, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Clingman Baptist church in Madison county;

By the same, a blll to amend sections 38 and 39 of Bat-

tle's Revisal, by excepting the county of Madison therefrom; and

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 34, laws of special session of 1880.

The following to the committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill to amend an act entitled "Salaries and Fees," chapter 139, laws of 1870–'71.

The following to the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Hayes of Robeson, a bill to incorporate the town of Pates, in Robeson county; and

By Mr. Candler, a bill to repeal chapter 19, laws of 1881, incorporating the town of Webster, Jackson county.

To the committee on Education:

By Mr. Covington, a bill to abolish the office of County Superintendent.

And the following to the Judiciary:

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to encourage the use and sale of revolving English bull dogs, &c.;

By Mr. Bailey, of Mecklenburg, a bill to prescribe the venue in civil actions against Sheriffs;

By the same, a bill to allow the voters of Mecklenburg county to choose their own form of county government;

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to provide for the paying of jurors of the Superior Court their *per diem* in cash:

By Mr. Speller, a bill to provide for the election of School Committees of Bertie county by the people;

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to extend the time of registration of deeds and other conveyances;

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to amend chapter 148, laws of 1879, concerning conveyances of real estate;

By Mr. Bridgers, a bill to provide for the better protection of election returns;

By Mr. Covington, a bill to allow the people of each county to elect their officers;

By Mr. Holton, a bill to disqualify certain persons from

giving evidence in judgments rendered and loans executed prior to August, 1868;

By Mr. Matheson, a bill to facilitate the construction of short lines of railroads;

By Mr. Myers, a bill to prohibit the sale of deadly weapons other than shot guns to minors;

By Mr. Ray, a bill to amend the stray law;

By Mr. Green of New Hanover, a bill to repeal chapter 306, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill concerning the service of a summons;

By Mr. Lawrence, a bill to change the time of holding State elections to the first Thursday in August, and

By Mr. Holton, a bill making it a misdemeanor for persons living in stock law territory to allow their stock to run at large.

And the following to the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to allow the magistrates of Granville county, of Oxford township, to transfer their stock in the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Reade of Person, the bill introduced by himself during this morning's session and placed on the Calendar, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, under a suspension of the rules is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and is entered on the Calendar as H. B. 117.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had passed

S. R. 83, a resolution proposing that one thousand copies of the message of the Governor be printed for the use of the General Assembly; and that the usual number of accompanying documents be printed as provided by law;

And that the Senate had appointed as the Senate branch of the joint committee on Joint Rules, Messrs. Womack, Morehead and Purnell.

On motion, the proposition of the Senate is concurred in, and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House, and also communicating the names of the gentlemen composing the House branch of the joint committee on Joint Rules, as announced to this House in yesterday's session.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 69, a resolution in favor of the Clerks of the Board of State Canvassers; also

S. R. 80, a resolution to print five hundred copies of the census returns of the population.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. R. 80 is placed on the Calendar, and S. R. 69 is referred to the committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

On motion of Mr. Proctor,

H. B. 107, a bill for the relief of I. F. Frost, late Sheriff of Currituck, is referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 109, a bill to prevent fraud in the weighing of cotton, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Wilson, is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the report submitted by him during this morning's session on Joint Rules is taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Holt, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Page, the bill introduced by himself during this morning's session, and now known on the Calendar as

H. B. 118, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax,

Is taken up on its first reading, and passes that reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—114.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following resolution is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 17, a resolution to employ a page for Judiciary committee, and it is so transmitted.

S. R. 69, H. R. 18, a resolution in favor of the Clerks of the Board of State Canvassers, is put on its readings and adopted, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification;

H. B. 119, a bill for the relief of the tax payers of Granville county, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holt, it is ordered that

H. B. 86, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 234, laws of 1881,

Be taken from the Judiciary committee, to which it had been referred, and put upon its passage.

The bill is put on its reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Powers of Cumberland moves that the bill introduced by Mr. Williams of Sampson during this morning's session, being

A bill to make it the duty of the Carolina Central Rail Road Company to keep lights burning at night on the bridge across the Cape Fear river,

And which was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, be taken from the committee and put on its several readings; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson moves to strike out the words "Carolina Central Rail Road Company;" and then on farther motion of Mr. Hayes of Robeson, it is ordered that the bill be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Stringfield moves to reconsider the action of the House by which on Saturday the resolution for the purchase of an additional clock for the use of this House was adopted, and reconsideration is had. The original motion of Mr. Stanford then recurs as the business before the House. After discussion, on motion of Mr. Stringfield, the whole subject is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 125, a resolution to authorize the committee on the Code to employ a Clerk.

The resolution is read for the first time in this House, and on motion, is put on its readings, is adopted, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the report of the select committee to which was referred all bills, &c., relating to the repeal of the internal revenue tax, is taken up; and on motion of Mr. Bower, is made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker caused the announcement of the committee on

Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Glenn, Holt, Tate, King, Williams of Granville, Wood, Baum, Anderson, Marsh, Bailey of Wilson, Bower, Stringfield, Crouse, Phillips, Williamson, Byrd, Thompson, Tomlin, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Bridgers and Covington.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, leave is granted Mr. Holt to be absent from the sitting of the House to-day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Forbis, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 47, a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the better security of human life."

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 46, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881, recommending its reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and it is so ordered.

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 43, a bill to prohibit the hiring or carrying off of minors without consent of parents, guardians or employers.

Mr. Beall, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 99, a bill concerning Big Swamp in Bladen county, and unfavorably on

H. B. 57, a bill to prevent obstructions to the public highways.

Mr. Strudwick, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 22, a bill to amend chapter 141, section 5, laws of 1876–'77, providing that no Justice of the Peace shall be eligible to the office of County Commissioner.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 48, a bill to repeal chapter 117, laws of 1881, recommending that it be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and it is so referred.

Mr. Bunn, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 20, a bill to repeal chapter 147, of the laws of 1881, with recommendation of reference to the same committee, and it is so ordered; and on

H. B. 45, a bill to repeal chapter 115, section 1, laws of 1881, with the same recommendation, and the bill is so referred.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 5, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company; and

H. B. 9, a bill to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills, in Catawba county.

Mr. McAllister, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 32, a bill to repeal all laws, with a certain exception, which prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in the county of Perquimans; and

H. B. 33, a bill to repeal chapter 95, laws of 1879; and unfavorably on

H. B. 53, a bill to provide for the working of the roads by taxation.

Mr. Pruitt, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. R. 15, a resolution instructing our Representatives in Congress to urge a change in the election laws; and

H. B. 98, a bill to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 94, a bill to amend an act entititled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors on Sunday," with an amendment; recommending that with the adoption of the amendment, the bill do pass.

Mr. Bailey, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 96, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecomb county to levy a special tax for the working of the public roads in said county.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee on Rules, makes a report, which is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 86, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 234, laws of 1881;

H. B. 117, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881;

H. B. 119, a bill for the relief of the tax payers of Granville county;

And they are so transmitted.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following are introduced, and take their place on the Calendar:

By Mr. McLoud, a resolution concerning the pay of the employees of the General Assembly;

By Mr. Reid of Gaston, a resolution in favor of the maimed soldiers in the late war; and

By Mr. Brown, a resolution of instruction to the Finance committee in regard to the tax upon brandy manufactured from fruit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and referred as follows:

To the committee on Education:

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to establish graded schools;

By Mr. Newlin, a bill to provide for the pay of school committeemen;

By Mr. Brown, a bill to amend the public school law;

By Mr. Covington, a bill to authorize and empower the school committees of each township to fix the salaries of teachers; and

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to amend chapter 200, section 62, laws of 1881.

The following to the Judiciary committee:

By Mr. Green of New Hanover, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 308, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation Company;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend section 63 of chapter 63 of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to provide for the election of Commissioners and other county officers by the people;

By Mr. Lenoir, a bill to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land;

To the committee on Finance:

By Peebles, by request, a bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt; and

By Mr. Covington, a bill to exempt one hundred dollars' worth of property from taxation.

The following to the committee on Rail Roads, Turnpikes, &c.:

By Mr. McCurry, a bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881;

And the following to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Stewart, a bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston;

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a bill to amend section 21, chapter 70, laws of 1879; and

By Mr. Johnson of Craven, a bill for the protection of crops on certain localities.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the following committees:

On Salaries and Fees.—Messrs. Sherrill, Matheson, Riggs, Williams of Sampson, Beall, Marsh, Tomlin, Stokes, Reade of Person, Mitchell and Newell.

On Education.—Messrs. Green of Franklin, Gatling, Peebles, Leazar, Sherrill, Wood, Mathis, McCotter, Bennett, Sandifer, Riggs, Walker, Page, Bullock, Green of New Hanover, Poe and Newby.

On Banks and Currency.—Messrs. King, McAllister, Lawrence, McCotter, Houston, Harrison, Bradley, Dixon and Grissett.

On State Debt.—Messrs. Cowell, Liles, Stringfield, Byrd, Hardy, Houston, Reade of Person, Hamilton, Smith and Bryan.

On Rail Roads, Post Roads, &c.—Messrs. Ray, Anderson,

Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Cheek, Fulton, Gudger, Person, Jenkins, Henderson, Landreth and Harris of Wake.

On Claims.—Messrs. Strudwick, Brown, Byrd, Patrick, Lenoir, Liles, Sandifer, Covington, Bridgers, Bledsoe, Grisset and Leary.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 23, H. B. 73, a bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879, is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 118, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazer, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wood and Worthington—111

NAYS—None.

H. B. 111, a bill to repeal chapter 41, laws of 1876-'77, on

motion of Mr. Overman, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 3, a bill to confirm donations of land by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 12, a bill touching injunction orders, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By consent, and on motion of Mr. Poe,

H. B. 89, a bill concerning the netting and trapping of birds in the county of Caswell, is withdrawn from the Calendar for purposes of correction.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

being

H. R. 1, a resolution in favor of repealing the internal revenue tax of the United States, is announced; and the question is on the adoption of the substitute, resolution offered by the committee.

Mr. Bower offers the following amendment, to come in in the place of the present section 8, which is to take the title of section 9:

"SEC. 8. If Congress shall deem it impracticable to modify the present tariff, and at the same time abolish the internal revenue taxes, as the less of the two evils, we prefer the retention of the former and the abolition of the latter."

Mr. Powers of Cumberland offers the following as a substitute for the whole:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to vote to abolish the internal revenue system. But, in case that is impracticable, then to

modify and reduce the same; and in case neither is attainable, to vote for the distribution of the internal revenue derived from distilled spirits among the States according to illiteracy to educational purposes.

The question is on the substitute, and Mr. Peebles offers the following amendment, which is accepted by Mr. Powers of Cumberland:

"*Provided*, That the State authorities shall have the exclusive control and management of the said fund."

Mr. Worthington offered the following amendment, which is accepted by Mr. Powers of Cumberland:

"And that the tax to be derived from collection of the internal revenue system shall be collected by the officers who are required by law to collect the State taxes."

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the whole matter on the table, and on his motion demands the ayes and nays; and the call is not sustained.

Mr. Harris of Wake moves to postpone further consideration of the question with a further motion to print.

Mr. McCotter moves to amend by a proposition to print 200 copies of the report and substitute, and to make the whole subject the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The question then recurs on the motion of Mr. Harris of Wake, which is put and lost; and then on the substitute offered by Mr. Powers of Cumberland.

On the passage of the resolution, Mr. Tate calls the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question then is upon the adoption of the substitute of Mr. Powers of Cumberland, upon which that gentleman demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to adopt the amendment by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Candler, Covington, Dixon,

Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple; Waddell and Wilcox—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington —71.

The question is then put on the amendment offered by Mr. Bower, and it is adopted.

The question is then upon the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee, as amended by the section offered by Mr. Bower; upon which Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the substitute passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister,

McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—100.

NAYS—Messrs. Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Montgomery, Newby, Pittman, Speller, Sutton and Waddell—14.

During the progress of the call of the roll, Mr. Harris of Wake has the consent of the House to explain his vote.

And then the resolution as substituted is put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg announces that Mr. Fulton is detained from his seat in the House to-day by a fall on the ice this morning.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Lenoir until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Page, the report of the committee on Rules, made during this morning's session, is taken up; and on motion of Mr. Abbott, is ordered to be printed.

By consent, Mr. Holt is allowed to record his vote in the affirmative on the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee for the resolution to repeal the revenue laws.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 6, resolution of instruction to the Senators and Representatives in Congress to abolish the internal revenue and tariff; and

S. B. 36, a bill to establish a Graded School in the town of Statesville.

They are read the first time in this House;

S. R. 6 is referred to the special committee on the Internal Revenue; and

S. B. 26 to the committee on Education.

By consent,

Mr. Tate, presents a petition of citizens of Burke county, asking the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for Silver Creek township, which is referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates;

Mr. Riggs, a petition from citizens of Dare county, which is ordered to be sent, with the bill formerly introduced by the same gentleman, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Williams of Granville,

A bill to change the time of certains counties in this State in settling with the State and County Treasurers; and

By the same, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax, both of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Peebles,

H. B. 9, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, is put on its readings, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 25, a bill to relieve persons over forty-five years of age from paying a poll tax, on motion of Mr. Glenn, is laid on the table.

H. B. 27, a bill to relieve ministers of the Gospel from paying poll tax and working on the public roads, is taken up on its second reading, and discussed, and then on motion of Mr. Stringfield, its present farther consideration is postponed.

H. B. 44, a bill to repeal the act to prohibit the sale of liquors upon days of public speaking, chapter 212, laws of 1879, is put on its second reading and discussed; and then, on motion of Mr. Glenn, is made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, it is ordered, the Senate concurring, that the usual number of copies of the report of the joint committee on Rules be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 144, a bill to relieve Carteret county of sections 6 and 7, chapter 118, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 148, a bill to require fishermen to pull up and remove their net stakes.

Mr. Riggs, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 143, a bill to ascertain the dividing line between the counties of Carteret and Craven.

Mr. McAlister, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 109, a bill to prevent fraud in weighing cotton.

Mr. Beall, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 152, a bill to amend chapter 34, laws of 1880.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 142, a bill making it a misdemeanor for persons living in stock law territory to allow their stock to run at large beyond the limits of said territory.

Mr. Matheson, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 149, a bill to repeal an act making Tuckaseegee river a lawful fence.

Mr. Stringfield, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 164, a bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston.

Mr. Fulton, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 97, a bill to prohibit sportsmen and others from shooting wild fowls on the coast of North Carolina on the Sabbath day.

Mr. Stringfield, of the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 147, a bill to prevent the stationing of portable steam engines near the public highway.

Mr. Bailey of Wilson, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 145, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Carteret county to pay certain school orders.

Mr. Holt, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 52, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 84, laws of 1879, and recommends the following action on the following bills:

H. B. 167, a bill to amend section 21, chapter 70, of the laws of 1879, &c., with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Finance; and it is so ordered by the House;

A substitute for

H. B. 121, a bill to make it the duty of the Carolina Central Road to keep lights, &c., recommending the passage of the bill as substituted;

H. B. 54, a bill for the protection of sheep, &c., in the county of Yancey; and

H. B. 93, a bill to prevent the creation of artificial islands in the State, with amendments to each; recommending the passage of the bills with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 159, a bill to amend chapter 153, laws of 1881;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 36, a bill to provide for the working of the roads of the State by taxation;

H. B. 62, a bill to exempt magistrates living near Edenton from supervision of public roads; and

H. B. 108, a bill to work the public roads by taxation.

Mr. Robbins, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 78, a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes from lands held in common, and to amend the revenue act, recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Finance; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Strudwick, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 165, a bill to extend the time of getting grants for the entries of lands; and unfavorably on

H. B. 81, a bill to make Justices of the Peace ineligible for the office of County Commissioner.

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 160, a bill to amend section 63, chapter 63, of Battle's Revisal; with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 76, a bill concerning the Reports of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 154, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 308, laws of 1881.

Mr. Glenn, from the same committee, reports on

H. B, 74, a bill as a substitute for section 306, chapter 19, of the Revised Code,

Recommending its reference to the committee on the Code; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Hr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on

H. B. 20, a bill to repeal chapter 147, laws of 1881,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Holt, from the same committee, reports back the memorial praying the payment out of the State Treasury of $200 reward for apprehending a felon, with a concurrent resolution, recommending its passage.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 5, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway.

H. B. 12, a bill touching injunction orders.

H. B. 3, a bill to confirm a donation of land and right of way made by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company.

H. R. 24, a resolution to print joint rules.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIALS, &C.

Mr. Posey presents a petition from citizens of Henderson county, asking the passage of a bill to prevent unjust discrimination in railroad freights;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Glenn, a resolution allowing the Sheriffs of Rockingham and other tobacco counties until July 1st to settle taxes;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gudger, a resolution in regard to the members of the present General Assembly, and their relation to offices to be created by it;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

The following are referred to the committee on Education:

By Mr. Bryan, a bill to elect a School Committee by the qualified voters of the school district;

By the same, a bill to abolish the County Superintendent of Free Schools in North Carolina;

By Mr. Covington, a bill to allow the School Committees of the various townships one dollar per day for their services; and

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a bill to amend section 19, chapted 200, laws of 1881, to abolish the County Superintendent's office.

The following are referred to the Judiciary committee:

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to allow a second action for the recovery of land;

By the same, a bill to require County Commissioners to hold their meetings in public;

By Mr. Grissett, a bill concerning fees on chattel mortgages;

By Mr. Bullock, a bill to pay Registrars and Judges or Inspectors of Election and Boards of Canvassers; and

By Mr. Rose, a bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons accused of retailing spirituous liquors, &c.

The following to the committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Page, a bill for the protection of farmers.

The following to the Finance committee:

By Mr. Hayes of Swain, a bill to allow J. A. Frank, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1879–'80–'81–'82; and

By Mr. Smith, a bill to furnish soldiers from North Carolina in the late war with artificial limbs.

The following to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Baker, a bill to establish the county line between the counties of Northampton and Warren;

By Mr. Covington, a bill for the protection of citizens and factory operatives; and

By Mr. Barrett, a bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881 to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers;

And, subsequently by consent,

By Mr. Newby, a bill to give to the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance; and

By Mr. Green of Franklin, a bill to change the fiscal year of the State Government and for other purposes;

Which is referred to the committee on Judiciary.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, Mr. Bridgers has leave to withdraw

H. B. 96, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax for working the public roads, from the Calendar for purposes of correction.

On motion of Mr. McLoud,

H. R. 22, a resolution in relation to the employees of the General Assembly,

Is withdrawn from the Calendar for purposes of amendment.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 9, a bill to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills, in the county of Catawba,

Is taken up and put on its several readings and passes and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 118, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—113.

NAYS—None.

The Speaker causes the following announcement to be made of additions to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, viz: Messrs. Johnson of Johnston and McAllister.

Mr. Green of Franklin, by consent, makes a report from the Judiciary committee on,

H. B. 74, a bill providing a substitute for section 306, chapter 19,

Presenting a substitute, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Code; and it is so referred.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

H. B. 27, a bill to relieve ministers of the Gospel from paying poll tax, and working upon the public roads, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves the following amendment:

"Strike out so much as exempts ministers of the Gospel from paying poll tax."

Mr. Proctor moves to lay the bill on the table, and on a division the bill is laid on the table; ayes 59, nays 26.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 21, a bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881.

H. B. 63, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Cotton Mills;

H. B. 98, a bill to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork; and

H. B. 110, a bill to appropriate certain funds to the use of the Board of Directors of the Western Insane Asylum.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of malt or spirituous liquors on Sunday,

Is put on its reading, the amendments of the committee are adopted; and as amended, the bill passes and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 99, a bill concerning Big Swamp in Bladen county,

Is put on its second reading, and passes, and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Proctor offers the following amendment: "*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to Robeson county."

The amendment is rejected, and the bill then passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being

H. B. 44, a bill to repeal the act to prohibit the sale of liquors upon days of public speakings, chapter 212, laws of 1879,

Is taken up, and then, on motion of Mr. Nixon, is laid on the table.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed; and

H. B. 31, a bill to incorporate the Narrows Island Club, on motion of Mr. Stanford, is recommitted to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 32, a bill to repeal certain laws relating to the sale of spiritous liquors in the county of Perquimans,

On motion of Mr. Robbins, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 33, a bill to repeal chapter 95, laws of 1879,

On motion of Mr. McLoud, is made special order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 43, a bill to prevent the hiring or carrying off minors without the consent of parents, guardians, &c., on motion of Mr. Overman;

H. B. 50, bill to amend section 26, chapter 116, laws of 1881, on motion of Mr. Glenn;

H. B. 53, a bill to provide for the working of roads by taxation, on motion of Mr. King;

H. B. 57, a bill to prevent obstructions to the public highways, on motion of Mr. Wilcox.

H. B. 47, a bill to amend an act for the better security of human life, on motion of Mr. Poe, is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 48, a bill to pay witnesses who appear before a Justice of the Peace upon a criminal prosecution, on motion of Mr. Robbins, is recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

H. B. 51, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 84, laws of 1879,

Failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 60, a bill to exempt farming implements from taxation,

Is put on its second reading. Mr. Holt moves to lay the bill on the table. On that motion Mr. Powers of Cumberland demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the motion of Mr. Holt is put and carried.

H. R. 21, a resolution of instruction to the Finance committee; and

H. R. 23, a resolution in favor of the soldiers maimed in the late war,

Are both, on motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, referred to the committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 25, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881;

S. B. 72, a bill in regard to catching fish in waters tributary to Lumber river;

S. B. 121, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Spring creek and its tributaries in Madison county;

S. B. 122, a bill to repeal chapter 344, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to pay the county indebtedness in bonds;"

Senate Resolution 141, raising a joint committee to take

into consideration the establishment of a Railroad Commission;

S. B. 124, a bill to protect the fish in the waters of Henderson county; and

Senate amendments to

H. B. 88, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within one mile of Holt's Chapel in Guilford county: they are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 72 is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 121, to the same committee;

S. B. 124, to the same committee;

S. B. 25 and S. B. 122, to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg,

S. R. 141, in relation to a Railroad Commissioner, is put on its passage and adopted.

Senate amendments to H. B. 88 are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Page until Monday; to

Mr. Dixon to the same time;

Mr. Fulton to the same; and to

Mr. Harrrison until Tuesday on account of sickness in his family.

By consent, the resolution introduced by Mr. McLoud relating to the pay of employees of the General Assembly, is taken up, put on its passage, and adopted, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By consent, Mr. Tate, from the special committee, reports on

S. R. 6, H. R. 25, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress relative to the repeal

of the revenue laws, with the recommendation that they do pass.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Davidson, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 12th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of the city.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved:

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Beall, a petition of citizens of Davidson county praying the prohibition of the sale of liquor within two miles of Brick School House; and

By Mr. Stringfield, a petition, to be followed by a bill, from citizens of Haywood county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors near Hominy Grove and Arnon Plains churches, both of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Williams of Sampson, a petition from certain citizens of Sampson county, with reference to a school district, which is referred to the committee on Education; and

By Mr. McLoud, a petition of various citizens of Limestone Township, Buncombe county, recommending A. R. Case for position of Justice of the Peace, which is referred to the committee on Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLoud, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 177, a bill to eequire County Commissioners to hold their meetings in public.

Mr. Forbis, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 75, a bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer, with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 179, a bill to pay Registrars and Inspectors of Election and Boards of County Canvassers.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 80, a bill to repeal chapter 127, laws of 1879, relative to carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 83, a bill to amend chapter 15, acts of 1880.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 84, a bill to amend chapter 45, acts of 1879.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, of the same committee, reports on

H. B. 180, a bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons accused of retailing spirituous liquors without license, with amendments, and recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 178, a bill concerning fees on chattel mortgages.

Mr. Lawrence, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 72, a bill to incorporate the Brown Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Leazar, from the committee on Education, reports unfavorably on

H. R. 14, a resolution of instruction to our members in Congress.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 59, a bill to amend section 41, chapter 200, laws of 1881.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on the following bills: on

H. B. 46, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881;

H. B. 92, a bill to repeal chapter 288, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to protect fish in Lumber river in the counties of Columbus and Robeson";

H. B. 151, a bill to amend sections 38 and 39 of Battle's Revisal, by excepting the county of Madison from the operation thereof; and

H. B. 185, a bill for the protection of artisans and factory operatives.

Mr. Green of New Hanover, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 186, a bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers.

Mr. Nixon, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 184, a bill to establish the county line between Northampton and Warren;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 45, a bill to repeal chapter 115, section 1, of the laws of 1881.

Mr. Sherill, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

H. B. 105, a bill to authorize County Commissioners to pay Judges and Clerks of Election; and on

H. B. 122, a bill to amend an act entitled "Salaries and Fees," reports an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 170, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax; and

H. B. 187, a bill to give the Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 63, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Cotton Mills;

H. B. 21, a bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881;

H. B. 110, a bill to appropriate and set apart certain funds to the use of the Board of Directors of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum;

H. B. 118, a bill to allow the County Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 94, a bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of malt or spirituous liquors on Sunday;

H. B. 99, a bill concerning Big Swamp in Bladen county;

H. B. 98, a bill to establish a standard weight of a barrel of pork;

H. R. 1, a resolution on internal revenue taxation;

H. R. 26, a resolution concerning the pay of the employees of the General Assembly.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or afterwards by consent, during the morning session, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

The following are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Simmons, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to ride

or drive faster than a walk over Washington, Aurora and Leechville bridges;

By Mr. Stringfield, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Hominy Grove, Arnon Plains and Bethel churches in Haywood county;

By Mr. Holt, a bill to repeal chapter 7, private laws of special session of 1881, incorporating the town of Mebaneville;

By Mr. Stringfield, a bill to amend an act concerning the injury and killing of live stock by railroads, and

By Mr. Bryan, a bill to make the top of the Blue Ridge the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes from the Air Bellows top of Grandfather Mountain.

The following to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.:

By Mr. Byrd, a bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881.

The following to the Judiciary committee:

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to amend section 24, article 4, of the Constitution of the State;

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to establish twelve judicial districts in North Carolina;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to authorize Judges going out of office to perform certain functions;

By Mr. Strudwick, a bill to amend chapter 183, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Tate, a bill in relation to the forgery of names to petitions and other papers; and

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to amend a resolution to remit tax fees on turnpike roads.

The following to the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to authorize the Virginia and Carolina Railroad and Palmetto Railroad Companies to construct their roads within the limits of this State.

And the following is placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Bower, a bill for the relief of Samuel Hartley, late Tax Collector of Caldwell county.

is taken up, and

H. B. 19, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 89, laws of 1881,

Is put on its readings, and on motion of Mr. Holton, is laid on the table.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table, and to lay that motion on the table; and the motion prevails.

H. B. 20, a bill to repeal chapter 147, laws of 1881,

Is put on its readings, the question being on the substitute reported by the committee. The substitute is adopted; and as substituted, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, and is entered on the Calendar as H. B. 208;

H. B. 36, a bill to provide for the working of the public roads by taxation,

Is put on its readings. Mr. Williams of Sampson moves to lay the bill on the table; and on that motion Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reed of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Lineback, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple and Wilcox—34.

By consent, Mr. Holton submits a minority report from the committee on Internal Revenue.

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is resumed.

H. B. 52, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 84, laws of 1879, is put on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 54, a bill for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Yancey, is taken up, the question being upon the adoption of an amendment offered by the committee. The amendment is adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 62, a bill to exempt Magistrates living in the town of Edenton from the duties of Supervisors of public roads in the county of Chowan,

On motion of Mr. Sutton, is indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Newby has leave to withdraw

H. B. 97, a bill to prohibit sportsmen and others from shooting wild fowl on the coast of North Carolina on the Sabbath day, from the committee to which it had been referred.

H. B. 109, a bill to prevent fraud in the weighing of cotton, is taken up and discussed; and then, on motion of Mr. McCotter, is referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Granville,

H. B. 170, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners

of Granville to levy a special tax, is put on its first reading and passes that reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—108.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

H. B. 72, a bill to incorporate the Brown Mining and Manufacturing Company, is put on its readings.

Mr. Proctor offers the following amendment: "*Provided*, that the private property of the stockholders shall be liable for the debts of the company," and the amendment is lost.

The question on the second reading of the bill is put, and Mr. Robbins moves to postpone the farther present consideration of the bill, and an order to print. The motions fail; and then on the second reading of the bill, Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nayes. The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher,

Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—96.

NAYS—Messrs. Bledsoe, Bryan, Frazier, Grissett, Hayes of Robeson, Holton, Patrick, Proctor, Robbins and Waddell—10.

The special order, being

H. B. 33, a bill to repeal chapter 95 of laws of 1879, is announced, and

On motion of Mr. Strudwick, is passed over informally.

The consideration of H. B. 72 is resumed, and under a suspension of the rules, the bill goes to its third reading, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 108, a bill to work the public roads by taxation, is put on its readings.

Mr. Strudwick moves to lay the bill on the table, and on that motion

Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd,

Cain, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington —75.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Frazier, Grissett, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton and Waddell—34.

Mr. Strudwick moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table, and to lay that motion on the table; and the motion prevails.

H. B. 144, a bill to relieve Carteret county of sections 6 and 7, chapter 118, Battle's Revisal, is put on its readings.

Mr. Nixon moves to lay the bill on the table, and the motion fails.

The question is on the substitute offered by the committee, which is adopted; and as so substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 142, a bill making it a misdemeanor for persons living in stock law territory to allow their stock to run at large beyond that territory,

On motion of Mr. Proctor, is laid on the table.

By consent, Mr. Ray, from the committee on Railroads, makes a report, reporting unfavorably on

H. B. 101, a bill to prevent the obstructing of highways.

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is resumed.

H. B. 93, a bill to prevent the structure of artificial islands in the waters of this State,

On motion of Peebles, is referred to the Judiciary committee.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 76, a bill concerning the reports of the Supreme Court;

H. B. 143, a bill to establish the dividing line between Carteret and Craven;

H. B. 145, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Carteret county to pay certain school orders;

H. B. 148, a bill to require fishermen to pull up and remove their net stakes;

H. B. 149, a bill to repeal an act to make Tuckaseegee river a lawful fence;

H. B. 152, a bill to amend chapter 34, laws of the special session of 1880;

H. B. 159, a bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881; and

H. B. 164, a bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston.

H. B. 154, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 308, of the laws of 1881,

On motion, is laid on the table.

H. B. 147, a bill to prevent the stationing of portable steam engines near the public highway, is taken up, and on motion of Mr. Harris of Wake, is referred to the Judiciary committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 82, a bill to amend chapter 3, laws of 1876–'77 ;

S. B. 84, a bill to amend chapter 62, laws of 1873–'74, prohibiting the sale of cotton within certain hours ;

S. B. 104, a bill to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873–'74, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property ;

S. B. 107, a bill to authorize the registration of bonds of the State, to provide the means therefor, and for other purposes ;

S. B. 147, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881 ; and

S. R. 142, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure appropriations to make Navigable Lumber river :

They are read the first time in this House, and the bills are all referred to the Judiciary committee, and

S. R. 142 is referred to the committee on Internal Improvments.

By consent, Mr. Glenn offers a resolution to the following effect :

" *Resolved*, That the hour of adjournment of this House shall be 2 o'clock, and that the House shall not adjourn before that hour, unless the business of the House is disposed of."

The resolution, under a suspension of the rules, is put on its passage and adopted.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves that the vote by which the resolution is adopted be reconsidered, and that motion laid on the table, and the motion prevails.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Stokes, Mr. Poe, Mr. Hayes of Robeson, Mr. Stanford and to Mr. Cowell until Monday, and to Mr. Peebles and Mr. Speller until Tuesday.

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is resumed. H. B. 165, a bill to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land, is put on its readings.

Mr. Strudwick offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend by striking out "1883" and inserting "1884" in section 5; striking out "being it enacted," &c., and inserting "the General Assembly of North Carolina do enact";

And as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 160, a bill to amend section 63, chapter 63 of Battle's Revisal, is taken up, the question being upon the substitute offered by the committee, which is adopted; and the bill so substituted, passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence; and the bill so substituted goes on the Calendar as H. B. 210.

House Bills 22 and 81 are ordered to be referred to the committee on the Code, on motion of Mr. Robbins.

H. R. 15, a resolution instructing our members in Congress to urge a change in the election laws, is made special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg.

Mr. Gudger has leave to withdraw H. B. 65 from the Calendar.

On motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 13th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called

to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 199, an act to authorize Judges going out of office to perform certain functions.

Mr Forbis, from same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 112, a bill to require plaintiffs to give bond to recover their own costs.

Mr. Bullock, from same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 139, a bill to repeal chapter 306, laws of 1879.

Mr. Simmons, from same committee, reports unfavorbly on

H. B. 85, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 278, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate official advertisements."

Mr. Simmons, from the same committee, reparts unfavorably on

H. B. 131, a bill to amend chapter 148, laws of 1879, concerning conveyances of real estate; favorably on

S. B. 25, H. B. 193, a bill to amend section 5, of laws of 1881, chapter 234, and recommend that

H. B. 2, a bill to create a commission to regulate freights, &c., be referred to the committee having that matter in charge; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 140, a bill concerning a summons, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Strudwick, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 128, a bill to provide for the payment of jurors of the Superior Court their *per diem* in cash,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Salaries and Fees; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 188, a bill to change the fiscal year of the State government, and for other purposes;

And reports back the following bills with substitutes for the same, recommending their passage with the adoption of the substitutes:

H. B. 93, a bill to prevent the erection of artificial islands in the waters of the State; and

H. B. 207, a bill to amend the resolution to remit tax-fees on turnpikes.

Mr. Simmons, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 136, a bill to facilitate the construction of short lines of railroads,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Penal Institutions; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 202, a bill concerning the injuring and killing of live stock by railroads.

Mr. Riggs, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 194, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to ride or drive faster than a walk over Washington, Aurora or Leechville bridges; and on

H. B. 201, a bill to repeal chapter 7, private laws, special session of 1880, incorporating the town of Mebaneville.

Mr. Baum, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 203, a bill to make the top of the Blue Ridge the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes, &c.

Mr. Posey, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 124, H. B. 129, a bill to protect fish in the waters of Henderson county; and

S. B. 72, H. B. 190, a bill in regard to catching fish in the waters tributary to Lumber river.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 121, H. B. 191, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Spring creek and its tributaries in Madison county.

Mr. Hardy, of the committee on Corporations, reports on

H. B. 205, a bill to authorize the Virginia and Carolina Railroad and the Palmetto Railroad Companies to construct their roads within the limits of the State, recommending that the bill be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 210, a bill to amend section 63, chapter 63 of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 143, a bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Carteret and Craven;

H. B. 76, a bill concerning the Reporter of the Supreme Court;

H. B. 145, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Carteret county to pay certain school orders;

H. B. 208, a bill to repeal chapter 147, laws of 1881, and to regulate pilotage;

H. B. 148, a bill to require fishermen to pull up and remove their net stakes;

H. B. 149, a bill to repeal an act making Tuckaseegee in Jackson county a lawful fence.

H. B. 54, a bill for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Yancey;

H. B. 52, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 84 of the laws of 1879;

H. B. 9, a bill to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills in Catawba county;

H. B. 164, a bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston;

H. R. 29, a resolution authorizing the Governor to pay Alonzo Huntley $200.00 offered for the arrest of Joe Ross.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Williamson, a resolution for the benefit of farmers and mechanics, which is referred to the committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

To the Judiciary Committee:

By Mr. Belcher, a bill to amend the landlord and tenant act.

To the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Person, a bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors; and

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to extend the time for paying the State taxes in the county of Dare.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Bridgers, a bill to pay school committees for taking school census;

By Mr. Stringfield, a bill to change the line between the counties of Haywood and Jackson; and

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two and a half miles of certain churches in Ashe county.

Subsequently, by consent, the following bills:

By Mr. Bailey of Wilson, a bill for the relief of the sureties of R. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county; and

By Mr. Ray, a bill to incorporate the Highlands Railroad Company; both of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to exempt certain subjects and occupations from taxation, which is referred to the committee on Finance;

By the same, a bill touching the powers of executors and administrators, which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the following committees:

On Railroad Commission—Messrs. Tate, Williams of Granville, Turner, Simmons, Harris of Davidson, Crouse, Page and Bryan.

On Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Thompson, Beall, Riggs, Bailey of Wilson and Bullock.

On Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships—Messrs. Forbis, Williamson, McCurry, Patrick, Turner, Tomlin, Matheson, Reid of Gaston, Walker, Person, Powers of Cumberland, Cheek, Jenkins, Candler, Cain and Belcher.

On Redistricting the State—Messrs. Worthington, Thompson, Robbins, Leazar, Bunn, Williamson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Sherrill, Cowell, Wood, Walker, McCurry, Dixon and Temple.

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is taken up, and

H. R. 14, a resolution of instruction to our members in Congress, is put on its passage. Upon the passage of the resolution, Mr. Powers of Cumberland demands the ayes and nays, and the call is sustained.

Mr. Robbins moves to refer the resolution to the committee on the Judiciary; and the motion is lost.

Mr. Strudwick offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"But nothing in the resolution contained shall be construed to favor the retention of the internal revenue or the protective tariff."

Mr. Bunn offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

Add to the resolution: "to be paid to the States, and by them distributed."

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

Strike out, "and any that will hereafter accumulate not otherwise appropriated."

Upon the adoption of which Mr. Powers of Cumberland demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the amendment adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Crouse, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Simmons, Stewart, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington —53.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Frazier, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Lineback, McCotter, McLoud, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Steed, Stringfield, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—51.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg offers the following amendment, to be inserted as a preamble:

"WHEREAS the surplus in the treasury has been wrung from the people by oppression and wrong, therefore be it resolved," &c.

Mr. Bullock moves to refer the resolution to the committee on Education, and the motion fails.

Mr. Bryan offers the following as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, as part of the preamble:

"By the Democratic party, by the act of secession and rebellion against the National Government."

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Bryan, and it is rejected; and then by consent of the House, Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg withdraws his amendment.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg renews the motion to refer the resolution to the committee on Education.

Mr. Wilcox calls the previous question on the passage of the resolution. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is put on the motion to refer, and it is lost.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg renews his amendment previously withdrawn, which the Speaker ruled to be out of order, and under the call for the ayes and nays, made by Mr. Powers of Cumberland, the resolution is put on its second reading, and is adopted by following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Liles, Lineback, McAl-

lister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—98.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Bower, Brown, Lenoir, Marsh, Tomlin and Williams of Sampson—8.

On the third reading of the resolution, Mr. Wilcox demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the resolution passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnston of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, and Worthington—99.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bower, Brown, Lenoir, Marsh, Tomlin and Williams of Sampson—7.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg offers the following protest against the adoption of the resolution, which is ordered to be spread on the Journal:

"I respecfully enter my protest against the resolution just passed on the ground *only* that it contemplates an act of Congress in relation to the Constitution of the United States.

W. H. BAILEY,
of Mecklenburg."

By leave of the House, Mr. Anderson, presents a memorial of S. C. W. Tate of Burke, in reference to excess of money paid to the State by Samuel Tate, deceased, which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By consent, a bill introduced by Mr. Ray during this morning's session,

A bill to incorporate the Highlands Railroad Company, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and is entered on the Calendar as H. B. 220.

H. B. 219, a bill for the relief of R. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county,

Is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 170, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Granville to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lan-

dreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—100.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 45, a bill to repeal chapter 115, section 1, laws of 1881,

On motion of Mr. Robbins, is laid on the table.

H. B. 46, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881,

On motion of Mr. Williamson, is recommitted.

H. B. 201, a bill to repeal chapter 7, private laws of the special session of 1880, incorporating the town of Mebaneville,

Is put on its reading, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 59, a bill to amend section 41, of chapter 200, laws of 1881,

On motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, is recommitted.

H. B. 75, a bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer,

Is put on its readings, the question being upon the substitute reported by the committee, which is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading. On going to its third reading,

Mr. Powers moves to amend as follows:

Strike out "and one-half."

The amendment is rejected, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and as substituted, goes forward on the Calendar as H. B. 226.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 83, a bill to amend chapter 15, acts of 1880;

H. B. 84, a bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879, and

H. B. 196, a bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881.

H. B. 92, a bill to repeal chapter 288, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to protect fish in Lumber river in the counties of Columbus and Robeson,"

On motion of Mr. Proctor, is recommitted.

H. B. 101, a bill to prevent obstruction to highways,

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, is laid on the table.

H. B. 122, a bill to amend an act, entitled "Salaries and Fees" chapter 139, laws of 1870–'71, is put on its readings.

Upon the passage of the bill Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays, and the call is sustained.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to the county of Mecklenburg,"

Which is adopted, and then the question recurs on the amendments of the committee, which are adopted; and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Phillips, Pitman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Steed, Stringfield, Strud-

wick, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Hardy, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Mitchell, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Poe, Robbins, Stewart, Tate, Tomlin, Turner and Williams of Sampson—16.

The bill goes to its third reading. Mr. Myers moves to recommit, which motion is lost; and the bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 151, a bill to amend sections 38 and 39 of Battle's Revisal, by excepting the county of Madison from the operations thereof;

H. B. 177, a bill to require County Commissioners to hold their meetings in public; and

H. B. 178, a bill concerning fees in chattel mortgages.

H. B. 179, a bill to pay Registrars and Judges or Inspectors of Election and Boards of Canvassers, is put on its readings.

Mr. Robbins moves to refer the bill to the committee on Salaries and Fees; which motion is lost.

Mr. King offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"Strike out two dollars per day, and insert one dollar per day for Poll holders and Registrars for day of election."

Mr. Overman offers the following amendment, which on a divison is lost:

Amend by inserting after the word "receive" in section 1, "compensation not to exceed two dollars."

Mr. Proctor offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that no person shall be appointed who cannot read or write."

Mr. Eaton offers the following as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Proctor, which is accepted by Mr. Proctor:

"As far as possible, the Poll holders and Judges of Election shall consist of men who can read and write."

Mr. Overman moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion, on a division, fails.

On the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Proctor, as amended,

Mr. Proctor demands the ayes and nays, and the call is sustained.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg calls the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

Mr. Harris of Wake offers the following amendment, under previous notice:

"Except Registrars who act in cities and towns, who shall receive two dollars."

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Proctor, which is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Baker, Baum, Belcher, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Candler, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, Marsh, Mitchell, Newby, Patrick, Person, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Reed of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox and Wilson—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Brown, Bullock, Bunn,

Byrd, Cain, Covington, Crouse, Forbis, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lenoir, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newell, Overman, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Simmons, Smith, Stewart, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson and Worthington—47.

The question is then on the motion of Mr. Harris of Wake, which is lost, and then, on the bill on its second reading, which passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnston of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lineback, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Newby, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Wilcox and Wilson—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Forbis, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hayes of Swain, Landreth, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Overman, Pruitt, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—39.

The bill is then put on its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced in reference to the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum, which is read for the information of the

House; and then on motion of Mr. Robbins, a message is sent to the Senate transmitting the message with a proposition to print.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Messrs. Liles, Holton, Bunn and Brown until Monday, and to Messrs. Speaker, Powers of Cumberland, and Waddell until Tuesday.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed,

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg in the chair.

H. B. 180, a bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons accused of retailing spirituous liquors, &c., on motion of Mr. Rose, is made special order for Wednesday, January 17th, at 11 A. M.

H. B. 184, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Northampton and Warren, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour of 2 P. M. having arrived, the House stands adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, Jan. 15th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. King, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

S. R. 142, a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure appropriations to render Lumber river navigable as far as Lumberton in Robeson county, and Waccamaw as far as Waccamaw lake in Columbus county;

And reports unfavorably on a petition of citizens of Henderson county in relation to unjust discriminations in railroad charges; and recommends that

H. B. 146, a bill to allow the Magistrates of Granville county, of Oxford township, to transfer their stock in the Oxford and Henderson Railroad,

Be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and it is so ordered,

And the same recommendation is made in regard to

H. B. 61, a bill to compel the North Carolina Central Railroad Company to drain, &c.;

And the order is made accordingly,

And recommends that

H. B. 205, a bill to authorize the Virginia and Carolina Railroad and the Palmetto Railroad Companies to construct their roads witain the limits of this State,

Be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, and the reference asked is ordered.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body:

H. B. 72, a bill to incorporate the Brown Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 219, a bill for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county;

H. B. 159, a bill to amend chapter 173 of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 209, a bill making it the duty of the owners of the railroad bridges across the Cape Fear river above Wilmington to keep lights burning on said bridges all night;

H. B. 152, a bill to amend chapter 34 of the laws of the special session of 1880;

H. B. 165, a bill to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land;

H. B. 83, a bill to amend chapter 15, acts of 1880;

H. B. 170, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 196, a bill to amend chapter 173 of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 184, a bill to establish the county line between the counties of Northampton and Warren;

H. B. 84, a bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879;

H. B. 201, a bill to repeal chapter 7 of the private laws of the special session of 1880, incorporating the town of Mebaneville;

H. B. 226, a bill to amend and construe section 2, chapter 141, of the laws of 1876–'77, in regard to the office of County Treasurer;

H. B. 122, a bill to amend an act entitled "Salaries and Fees";

H. R. 14, a resolution of instruction to our members in Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

The following are placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of Maiden Mills, in Catawba county; and

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to perfect the Odell Manufacturing Company in Cabarrus county.

The following are referred to the Judiciary committee:

By Mr. Bailey, a bill to incorporate the town of Fayetteville;

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 26, section 48, of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Steed, a bill to authorize the Finance committee of the several counties to administer oaths;

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to amend an act to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engines on roads, indictable; and

By Mr. Strudwick, a bill to define the duties of assignees for the benefit of creditors.

To the committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Person, a bill to repeal chapter 49, private laws of 1881;

By Mr. Poe, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1880, which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to increase the fees of Justices of the Peace, which is referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Stringfield has leave to withdraw

H. B. 202, a bill to amend an act concerning the injury and killing of live stock by railroads, with view of reference to the Judiciary committee; and such reference is ordered.

Mr. Sandifer, a member of the House from Mecklenburg county, detained at his home by sickness, comes forward and is qualified by the Principal Clerk, and takes his seat as a member of this body.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Tate until to-morrow.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg proposes to go into the election of a Speaker *pro tem.* The motion prevails, and

Mr. Holt takes the chair.

Mr. Holt announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg nominates Mr. Worthington of Martin.

A vote is had with the following result, the following gentlemen voting for Mr. Worthington:

For Mr. Worthington—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of

Mecklenburg, Bailey of Mr. Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—87.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Holt: Messrs. Ball, Lineback, Proctor and Reade of Person. Messrs. Covington and Hewlin voted for Mr. Wilcox. Mr. Bryan voted for Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg. Mr. Nixon voted for Mr. Gatling.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the election is made unanimous.

Mr. Worthington is declared elected Speaker *pro tem.* of this House, and takes his seat, and makes a brief acknowledgement of the honor.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Glenn on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. McAllister, a bill introduced by him during this morning's session,

A bill to perfect the Odell Manufacturing Company in Cabarrus county, is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence; and is known on the House Calendar as H. B. 236.

is taken up, and the following Senate bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 72, H. B. 190, a bill in regard to catching fish in the waters of Lumber river;

S. B. 121, H. B. 191, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Spring creek or its tributaries in Madison county;

S. B. 124, H. B. 189, a bill to protect fish in the waters of Henderson county; and

S. B. 25, H. B. 193, a bill to amend section 5, laws of 1881, chapter 234.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 80, a bill to repeal chapter 127, laws of 1879, relative to concealed weapons, on motion of Mr. Robbins;

H. B. 112, a bill to require plaintiffs to give bonds to recoverer their own costs, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg;

H. B. 131, a bill to amend chapter 148, laws of 1879, concerning conveyances of real estate, on motion of Mr. Strudwick;

H. B. 139, a bill to repeal chapter 306, laws of 1879, on motion of Mr. Bullock; and

H. B. 185, a bill for the protection of citizens and factory operatives, on motion of Mr. Holt.

H. B. 85, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 278, laws of 1881, entitled an act to regulate official advertisements, on motion of Mr. McLoud, is recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

H. B. 140, a bill concerning the service of a summons,

Is put on its second reading, the question being on the adoption of the amendments of the committee, which are adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its second reading and goes to the third reading.

Mr. McLoud offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that copies sent out of the counties shall not require the seal of the clerk to be affixed thereto."

The amendment is accepted.

On the passage of the bill as amended, Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazer, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Sutton, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Ball, Bennett, Bradley, Bullock, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Johnson of Johnston, Lineback, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Ray, Reade of Person, Robbins, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick and Williams of Sampson—25.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 186, a bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1880, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar Rivers.

H. B. 188, a bill to change the fiscal year of the State Government, and for other purposes.

H. B. 194, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to ride or

drive faster than a walk over Washington, Aurora or Leachville bridges.

H. B. 199, a bill to authorize Judges going out of office to perform certain functions.

H. B. 203, a bill to make the top of the Blue Ridge the dividing line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes.

H. B. 206, a bill for the relief of Samuel Hartley, late Tax Collector of Caldwell county.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the vote by which H. B. 186 is passed, is reconsidered, and the bill is again placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 187, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pasquotank county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Overman, Page, Patrick, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—92.

NAYS—Mr. Thompson—1.

H. B. 207, a bill to amend a resolution to remit tax fees on turnpike roads,

Is put on its second reading, the question being on the

substitute recommended by the committee. The substitute is adopted; and as so substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and takes its place on the Calendar as H. B. 245.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 26, a bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881; and

S. B. 99, a bill to repeal the local prohibitory laws of the town of Hendersonville, Henderson county.

They are read the first time in this House, and are both referred to the Judiciary committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House of the appointment of the Senate branches of the following committees:

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Pool, Battle and Purnell.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Pemberton, Black and Ramsay.

Printing—Messrs. Evans, Whitford and Speight.

Library—Messrs. Hill, Hampton and Evans.

On Redistricting the State—Messrs. Caho, Dorch, Boykin, Womack, Pinnix, Graham, Watson, Jones and Clarke.

Railroad Commission—Messrs. Payne, Pinnix, Boykin, Costner and Clarke.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of the administrator of A. McCallum, late Sheriff of Columbus county."

S. B. 95, a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 27, section 15, Battle's Revisal," being chapter 318 of the public laws of 1881;

S. B. 91, a bill to repeal chapter 62, private laws of 1881, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, Washington county";

S. B. 140, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 148, a bill to amend chapter 260 of the acts of 1876–'77, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors at Germantown, in Stokes county; and

S. R. 162, a resolution instructing the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to ascertain the propriety of erecting a Governor's Mansion, and repairing the Legislative Halls;

Also, informing the House, that the Senate refuses to concur in the proposition of the House, expressed in H. R. 14, to print the Joint Rules.

The bills and resolutions are read the first time in this House, and

Senate bills 99, 26, 140 and 95 are referred to the Judiciary committee, 58 and 45 to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, 91 to the committee on Corporations, and S. R. 162 to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Speaker causes to be laid before the House a communication from the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Public Treasurer, which,

On motion of Mr. Page, is ordered to be printed and laid upon the desks of the members of the House.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 34, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Street Railway Company, is put on its readings. The amendments

proposed by the committee are adopted; and as so amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 205, a bill to authorize the Virginia and Carolina Railroad and the Palmetto Railroad Companies to construct their roads within the limits of the State,

Is put on its second reading, the question being on the amendments proposed by the committee.

Mr. Strudwick offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the State from regulating the freights and passenger rates to be charged by said corporation."

Upon the adoption of which Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays; and on a division, the call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—87.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bledsoe, Brown, Frayser, Gatling, Hardy, Johnson of Johnston, McCotter, Newby, Page, Poe, Sandifer and Williams of Granville—12.

Mr. Powers, of Cleveland, after discussion of the bill, renews a proposition made, but withdrawn, to suspend for the present action on the bill, and print. The motion is sustained and the order to print is made.

Leave of absence is granted indefinitely to Mr. Thompson and to Mr. Beall.

On motion of Mr. Holt, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, January 16th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Worthington, Speaker elect *pro tem.*, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Yates of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Bullock desires to have his vote recorded for Mr. Green of Franklin, for Speaker *pro tem.*, voted for yesterday.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. Cain presents a petition from citizens of Clarksville township, Davie county, asking for the repeal of the stock law in the county of Davie;

Also, a petition of citizens of Mocksville, asking the repeal of the prohibitory law in said town;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also a petition of citizens of Calahan township, in Davie county, asking the repeal of the stock law in said county;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

Subsequently by consent,

By Mr. Overman, a petition of citizens of Morgan township, Rowan county, asking for the appointment of Paul C. Shaver as Magistrate for said county;

Which is referred to the committee on Magistrates;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Morgan township, Rowan county, asking to be relieved from the operations of all stock laws, now and forever;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Holt, a petition of the Merchants of Graham asking the repeal of the Merchant's tax, which is referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Robbins, from the Judiciary committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 229, a bill to amend chapter 26, section 48, of Battle's Revisal; on

S. B. 104, H. B. 213, a bill to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873–'74, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments; on

H. B. 230, a bill to authorize the Finance committees of the several counties to administer oaths,

Also with an amendment and the like recommendation, and on

S. B. 26, H. B. 238, a bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881, recommending the passage of the bill.

Mr. Bailey, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 107, H. B. 214, a bill to authorize the registration of the bonds of this State, to provide the means therefor, and for other purposes;

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 224, a bill touching the powers of Executors and

Administrators, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 95, H. B. 240, a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 27, section 15, Battle's Revisal, being chapter 318 of the laws of 1881."

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 84, H. B. 212, a bill to amend chapter 62, laws of 1873 and 1874, prohibiting the sale of cotton within certain hours.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 231, a bill to amend an act to make the killing of live stock by the cars, &c., indictable.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 135, a bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence on judgments rendered and bonds executed prior to the first day of August, 1868,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 82, a bill to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873–'74; and on

H. B. 216, a bill to amend the landlord and tenant act, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 127, a bill to prescribe the venue in civil actions against sheriffs.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 32, a bill to repeal all laws, with a certain exception,

which prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in the county of Perquimans.

Mr. Bailey of Wilson, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 128, a bill to provide for the payment of jurors of the Superior Court their per diem in cash.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 91, H. B. 244, a bill to repeal chapter 62, private laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth in Washington county."

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 61, a bill to compel the North Carolina Central Railroad Company to draw off the stagnant water ponded between Rockingham and the Peedee river in Richmond county; and unfavorably on

H. B. 46, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881; and

H. B. 92, a bill to repeal chapter 88, an act to protect fish in Lumber river, in the counties of Columbus and Robeson.

Mr. Pruitt, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 221, a bill to pay School committee for taking school census, recommending its reference to the committee on Education; and such reference is ordered.

Mr. Brown, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 234, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1880.

Mr. Eaton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 148, H. B. 242, a bill to be amend chapter 260, of the acts of 1876–'77, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in Germantown in Stokes county.

Mr. Matheson, of the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 58, H. B. 241, a bill for the relief of A. McCallum, late Sheriff of Columbus county.

Mr. Fulton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 99, H. B. 237, a bill to repeal the local prohibitory laws of the town of Hendersonville in Henderson county.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

S. B. 36, H. B. 171, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Statesville.

Mr. Williams of Granville presents a report on

H. B. 146, a bill to allow the Magistrates of Granville county, of Oxford township, to transfer their stock in the Oxford and Henderson road,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg submits a minority report on H. B. 202.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 256, a bill to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 194, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to ride or drive faster than a walk over Washington, Aurora and Leechville bridges.

H. B. 203, a bill to make the top of the Blue Ridge the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes, from Air Bellows to the top of Grand Father Mountain.

H. B. 199, a bill to authorize Judges going out of office to perform certain functions.

H. B. 216, a bill to authorize Lemuel Hartley, late Tax Collector of Caldwell county, to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 220, a bill to incorporate the Highland Railroad Company.

H. B. 179, a bill to pay Registrars and Judges or Inspectors of Election and Boards of County Canvassers.

H. B. 34, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Street Railway Company.

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in the city of Greensboro;

An act for the relief of the taxpayers of Rockingham county;

An act to repeal the prohibition law;

An act to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881;

Resolution to print five hundred copies of the census return of population;

Resolution in favor of the Clerks of the Board of State Canvassers;

Resolution to authorize the committee on the Code to employ a Clerk;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within one mile of Holt's Chapel in Guilford county;

An act to re-enact and amend chapter 98, of the laws of 1879, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State Debt;"

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a court house;

An act to amend chapter 86, of the private laws of 1879;

An act for the relief of the taxpayers of Granville county;

An act to amend chapter 232, of the laws of 1879;

A resolution regarding the pay and number of employees of the General Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a resolution in favor of Thomas Morris,

Which is placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Smith, a bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law;

By Mr. Temple, a bill to amend the school law of 1881; and

By Mr. Page, a bill to amend chapter 150, laws of 1881;

Which are referred to the committee on Education.

The following are referred to the Judiciary committee:

By Mr. Person, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 274, laws of 1876–'77;

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876–'77.

By Mr. McCurry, a bill to amend chapter 13, laws of the special session of 1880; and

By Mr. Pittman, a bill to amend the school law.

The following to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Hayes of Robeson, a bill to amend chapter 23, section 3, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to protect game birds in Granville county.

By the same, a bill to enable the Commissioners of Warren county to regulate the amount of Sheriff's and Treasurer's bonds;

By Mr. Hardy, a bill to attach a portion of Carteret county to Craven.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend section 6, in schedule C, of chapter 116, of laws of 1881;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance; and

By the same, a bill to make the killing of live stock by cars and engines on railroads indictable;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Rose—Mr. Worthington in the chair—rises to a question of personal privilege, in relation to the introduction, during his absence by leave of the House, of a bill to incorporate the town of Fayetteville, of whose interest he is one of the representatives.

Mr. Powers of Cumberland rises to a question of personal privilege on the same grounds.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg on that and another subject, to wit: the introduction of a bill by himself requiring the County Commissioners to hold their meetings in public.

Mr. Holt has leave to be absent from the sittings of the House to-day to attend a meeting of the Agricultural Society.

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is taken up, and

S. R. 142, H. R. 31, a resolution requesting our members in Congress to secure appropriations for Lumber river, &c., passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 187, a bill to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county power to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg,

Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—103.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 227, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of Maiden Mills, in Catawba county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 93, a bill to prevent the erection of artificial islands in the navigable waters of this State,

Is taken up, the question being upon the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee, which is adopted; and as so substituted, the bill passes its several readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and is entered upon the House Calendar as H. B. ——.

H. B. 105, a bill to authorize County Commissioners to pay Judges and Clerks of Election,

On motion of Mr. Powers of Cumberland, is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, transmitting, in response to a resolution of this House, communications relating to the disaster near Cowee tunnel, and the treatment of convicts.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the reading of the documents is suspended, and the order to print for the use of the House is made.

On motion of Mr. Tate, a message is transmitted to the Senate, informing that body, that at 12 M. this day this House will proceed to the election of a United States Senator for six years, for the term beginning March 4th, 1883, and ending March 4th, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Stringfield,

H. B. 202, a bill concerning the injuring and killing of live stock by railroads,

Is made special order for Thursday at 12 M.

By consent, Mr. Green of Franklin introduces a resolution that this House in a body attend the lecture of Dr. J. L. M. Curry on educational subjects, at Tucker Hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. Overman moves to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevails, on a division, by a vote of ayes 45, nays 39.

Mr. Stanford moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolution is laid on the table.

The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had.

The question is again on the resolution, and it is adopted and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the House takes a recess until five minutes before 12.

At that time the House re-assembled.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate will proceed at 12 M. to ballot for United States Senator.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 117, a bill to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society;

S. B. 130, a bill to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to administer oaths in certain cases;

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 10, chapter 24, of Battle's Revisal, and to amend section 6, chapter 9, of the Revised Code, concerning attorneys at law;

S. R. 144, resolution raising a joint committee on the Fish Interest; and

Senate amendments to House resolution 1.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 117, is referred to the committee on Corporations;

S. B. 144, to the committee on the Judiciary;

S. B. 120, is placed on the Calendar;

S. R. 104 is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

Senate amendment to H. R. 1 goes on the Calendar.

The hour to go into the election of United States Senator arrives, and the Speaker announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Worthington nominates Matt W. Ransom.

Mr. McAllister seconds the nomination.

Mr. Wilcox nominates Col. William Johnson.

Mr. Harris of Wake seconds the nomination.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Worthington and Wilcox to act as tellers of the election; and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body that Matt W. Ransom and Col. William Johnson are in nomination, and that Messrs. Wilcox and Worthington are appointed as tellers to superintend the election.

The House proceeds to vote with the following result:

The following gentlemen are recorded as voting for Matt W. Ransom:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—75.

The following gentlemen are recorded as voting for Col. William Johnson:

Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Sutton, Temple and Wilcox—35.

During the progress, Messrs. Frayser, Page and Sutton have leave to explain their votes.

Mr. Speller and Mr. Green of New Hanover are excused by the House from voting.

Mr. Holton announces that he is paired with Mr. Thompson.

The tellers subsequently submit the following report:

The tellers appointed on the part of the House to superintend the election of United States Senator, report that

Hon. Matt. W. Ransom and Col. William Johnson were in nomination;

And that Hon. Matt. W. Ransom received in this House 75 votes,

And Col. William Johnson, 35 votes.

Signed D. WORTHINGTON,
J. O. WILCOX,
Tellers.

By consent, Mr. Simmons introduces a resolution calling upon Congress for the repeal of the Hawaian reciprocity treaty, which, after discussion, on motion of

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, is made special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock;

And on motion the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Strudwick, a petition from citizens from Durham regarding the manufacturers' license tax, which is referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Holton, from the Judiciary committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 140, H. B. 239, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Forbis, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 147, H. B. 215, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881.

Mr. Bunn, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 204, a bill in relation to the forging of names to petitions and other papers,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 141, a bill to change the time of holding elections to the first Thursday in August; favorably on

H. B. 254, a bill to amend chapter 13 of the laws of 1880.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 255, a bill to amend the school law, recommending its reference to the committee on Education; and the reference asked is ordered.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 253, a bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1876–'77, recommending reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and it is so ordered.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 252, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 274, laws of 1876–'77, recommending reference to the committee on Agriculture; and it is so referred.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 251, a bill to attach a portion of Craven to the county of Carteret.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 217, a bill the better to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors; and

H. R. 36, to pay I. T. Morris $30; and unfavorably on

H. R. 33, a resolution in favor of S. C. W. Tate, administrator;

H. B. 218, a bill to extend the time for paying the State taxes in the county of Dare,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment; and presents a substitute for H. R. 23, and H. B. 183, for the relief of maimed soldiers, recommending the passage of the substitute, and recommends that

H. B. 235, a bill to increase the fees of Justices of the Peace, be referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees; and it is so ordered.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H B. 245, a bill to amend section 45, chapter 26, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 140, a bill concerning the service of summons;

H. B. 183, a bill to change the fiscal year of the State government and for other purposes;

H. B. 227, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and one-half miles of Maiden Cotton Mills in Catawba county;

H. B. 262, a bill to prevent the erection of artificial islands in the navigable waters of this State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reid of Gaston, a bill to incorporate Philadelphia Presbyterian church in Gaston county;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to establish twelve judicial districts;

By the same, a bill to regulate transcripts on appeal;

By Mr. Poe, a bill to amend chapter 65, laws of 1881, amendatory of chapter 53, acts of 1876–'77, in regard to a Mechanic's lien,

Which are referred to the Judiciary committee;

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to amend section 24, chapter 200, laws of 1881,

Which is referred to the committee on Education;

By Mr. Holt, a bill to amend chapter 108, private laws of 1858–'59,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill for the relief of Bland Wallace, former Sheriff of Duplin county;

By Mr. Proctor, a bill to repeal so much of an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors as relates to Bethany Presbyterian church and Sandy Green Baptist church in Robeson county;

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across the Cape Fear river; and

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to restore the records of burnt and lost wills in Cabarrus county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Page, a bill to incorporate the town of Trenton in Jones county,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Myers, has leave to withdraw H. B. 14 from the committee to which it was referred, and Mr. Patrick has leave to withdraw H. B. 128.

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is taken up.

H. B. 231, a bill to make the killing of live stock, &c.,

On motion of Mr. McLoud, is recommitted to the Judiciary committee;

H. B. 32, a bill to repeal certain laws relating to the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Perquimans,

Is put on its readings, the amendments by the committee are adopted, and the bill passes, and is ordered to be engressed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 146, a bill to allow the Magistrates of Granville county to transfer their stock in the Oxford and Henderson Railroad,

Is put on its readings, the substitute offered by the committtee is adopted, and the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873-'74,

On motion of Mr. McLoud, is laid on the table.

H. B. 186, a bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar Rivers,

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Bunn offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend section 2, by striking out, "falls of Tar river," and inserting in lieu thereof, "the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad."

And as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 61, a bill to compel the Carolina Central Railroad Company to drain off stagnant water, &c.,

On motion of Mr. Holt, is referred to the Judiciary committee.

H. B. 92, a bill to repeal an act to protect fish in Lumber river, &c.,

On motion of Mr. Proctor, is withdrawn from the committee for correction.

H. B. 127, a bill to prescribe the venue in actions against Sheriffs,

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, is laid on the table.

H. B. 135, a bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence on judgments rendered and bonds executed prior to August, 1868,

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, is recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Holt is excused from attendance on this morning's session to attend the meeting of the Agricultural Society.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

being

H. R. 37, a resolution instructing our Senators in Congress not to consent to the renewal of the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands,

Is announced, upon the adoption of which Mr. Wilcox, demands the ayes and nays.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves to indefinitely postpone; but withdraws his motion to introduce the following amendment:

"*Be it further resolved*, that we do not, in the foregoing resolution, commit ourselves, in any way, to the political heresy of protection."

Farther present consideration of the resolution gives way to the announcement of a

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informing the House, that at the hour 12 M., the Senate will in a body proceed to-day to the Hall of the House, for the purpose of comparing the vote and ascertaining the result of the election for a Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the United States for the term beginning the 4th of March, 1883, and ending the 4th of March, 1889.

The House takes a recess until 12 M., at which time the House is called to order, the members of the House taking their seats to the left of the Speaker, those on the right being reserved for the members of the Senate.

The Doorkeeper makes the annoucement, "the Senate approaches," and that body enters the Hall, the President of the Senate taking his seat on the right of the Speaker of the House; and the General Assenbly goes into

JOINT SESSION,

which is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Robinson, President of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House read so much of their respective journals of yesterday as relate to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for the six years beginning March 4th, 1883, and ending March 4th, 1889.

After which the two presiding officers of the respective Houses examine the reports of the tellers appointed to conduct the election.

Then Mr. Speaker Rose makes the following declaration, to which are affixed the signatures of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, to wit:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives:

It appearing from the Journals of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, compared in joint session, that the two Houses composing the same, did, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1883, in conformity with law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent the State in the Congress of the United States for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1883, and ending on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1889; and it also appearing from the said Journals, that the Hon. Matt Whitaker Ransom did in said

election receive a majority of all the votes in each House of the said General Assembly,

We, James L. Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, and George M. Rose, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do therefore hereby declare that the Hon. Matt. Whitaker Ransom is duly elected Senator as aforesaid, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States Senate.

Signed:

J. L. ROBINSON,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.
GEO. M. ROSE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Senate then retires, and the business of the House is resumed, the unfinished business being action on H. R. 37.

The resolution is discussed at length.

Mr. Wilcox calls the previous queston. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Bailey, which, on a division, is rejected.

On the passage of the resolution, Mr. Wilcox demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the resolution passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Mathis, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reynolds, Riggs, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stokes, Strudwick, Sut-

ton, Temple, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wood and Worthington—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Beall, Bennett, Brown, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Houston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Overman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate and Wilson—33.

And the resolution then goes to its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The consideration of

H. B. 135, a bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence on judgments, interrupted by the special order, is resumed.

But on motion of Mr. Bunn, the bill, with the accepted amendment of Mr. McLoud, is recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

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being H. B. 180, a bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons accused of retailing spirituous liquors without license,

Is announced.

Mr. Powers offers an amendment, which, by consent of the House, is withdrawn.

Mr. McLoud offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"Strike out 'arbitrarily,' in line 2 of the preamble."

Mr. Strudwick offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to persons who were refused license on account of their bad moral character or other unfitness to retail liquor."

Mr. Holton moved to recommit the bill to the Judiciary committee, which motion, on a division, is lost.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out '1882,' and inserting 1881,"

which is rejected.

Mr. Forbis offered the following amendment:

"Strike out after 'the counties' in line 21 of the amendment submitted by the committee 'from first Monday of May, 1882,' and insert in lieu thereof 'from the time when they were refused license to retail,"

which it is rejected.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Strudwick and it is rejected.

The question is then on the bill as amended by the committee, with the adopted amendment of Mr. McLoud, on its second reading, on which Mr. Holton demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of

Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—100.

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bunn, Forbis, Leazar, Powers of Cleveland and Sherrill—7.

The bill goes to its third reading, and Mr. Bunn offers the following amendment, which is accepted :

"Amend the proviso by striking all that part thereof which requires the defendants to pay license taxes."

And as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By consent of the House, Mr. Wilcox withdraws H. B. 133.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Gatling and to Mr. Worthington until Tuesday.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced transmitting

S. B. 134 (without engrossment) a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington;

S. B. 114, a bill to incorporate the Coast Turnpike Company;

S. B. 160, a bill concerning lands belonging to the Board of Education in the county of Bladen;

S. B. 190, a bill to incorporate the town of Germanton in Stokes county; and

S. B. 239, a bill to protect sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Madison from the ravages of wolves.

They are read the first time in this House.

Senate bills 131, 114 and 190 are referred to the committee on Corporations, S. B. 190 to the committee on Education, and S. B. 239 to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Davidson,

S. B. 131, a bill to amend the charter of Lexington, is taken from the committee on Corporations, put on its readings, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Waddell,

S. B. 114, a bill to incorporate the Coast Turnpike Company, is taken from the committee to which it had been referred, put on its readings, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 146, a bill to allow the Magistrates of Granville county, Oxford township, to transfer their stock in the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 216, a bill to amend the landlord and tenant act, and

H. B. 224, a bill touching the powers of Executors and Administrators,

Are put on their several readings, the amendments proposed by the committees are adopted, pass, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour of two having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, Jan. 18th, 1883.

The House meets to-day at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

Mr. Tomlin has leave to record his name in the vote cast for the Hon. Matt. W. Ransom on Tuesday in the election of a United States Senator.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

The following are presented, and are all referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Stringfield, a petition from citizens of Haywood county asking probibition in certain localities;

By Mr. Beall, a petition from citizens of Davidson county, in opposition to incorporating Beck's School House in that county; and

By Wr. Wood, a petition from two thousand citizens of Greene and Lenoir counties asking for a stock law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 42, a bill to authorize the granting of injunction orders, and certain State's warrants by telegraph, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment, and reports back

H. B. 14, a bill to amend the law relating to notices of *lis pendens*,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Frayser, from same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 231, a bill to amend an act to make killing of live stock by cars and engines, &c., indictable.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 13, a bill concerning appealable orders; and

H. B. 135, a bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence in judgments rendered, and bonds executed prior to the first day of August, 1868,

With substitutes, recommending the passage of the bills so substituted.

Mr. Green of Franklin reports on

H. B. 85, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 278, laws of 1881, an act regulating official advertisements,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 41, a bill to afford greater redress for seduction.

Mr. Hayes of Swain, from the committee on Penal Institutions, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 100, a bill to prohibit the working of female convicts in certain public works.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 168, a bill for the protection of crops in certain localities;

H. B. 90, a bill to amend chapter 128, acts of 1873; and

H. B. 248, a bill to amend chapter 234, section 5, laws of 1881; and reports back

H. B. 55, a bill to establish Roanoke township in Halifax county; and

H. B. 269, a bill to restore the records of burned and lost wills in Cabarrus county,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bills with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Matheson, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. R. 184, H. R. 35, a resolution raising a joint select committee on the Fish Interest.

Mr. Brown, from same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 53, a bill to amend chapter 260, laws 1876–'77.

Mr. Pruitt, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 249, a bill to protect game birds in Granville county.

Mr. McAllister, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 250, a bill to enable the Commissioners of Granville county, in their discretion, to regulate amount of Sheriff's and Treasurer's bonds; and favorably on

S. B. 239, H. B. 275, a bill to protect sheep and other domestic animals in Madison county from the ravages of wolves.

Mr. Abbott, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

Substitute for H. B. 32, a bill to repeal certain local prohibition laws in the county of Perquimans;

H. B. 187, a bill to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax;

H. B. 216, a bill to amend the landlord and tenant act;

H. B. 224, a bill touching the powers of Executors and Administrators;

H. B. 146, a bill to allow the Magistrates of Oxford township, Granville county, to transfer its stock, &c.;

H. B. 46, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881;

H. R. 37, a resolution instructing our Senators in Con-

gress from North Carolina not to consent to the renewal of the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands;

And they are so transmitted.

Mr. Tate from the committee on Finance, makes a report on a petition referred to his committee asking reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and it is so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced under the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wood, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large within the counties of Greene and Lenoir;

By Mr. Hayes of Swain, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Cold Spring Baptist church in Swain county;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 11 of chapter 23, private laws 1876–'77, entitled "An act to incorporate Biddle Institute"; and

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend chapter 293, laws of 1881;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface notices, signs or advertisements;

By Mr. Belcher, a bill to provide for the counting of votes deposited in the wrong box;

By Mr. Nixon, a bill to amend the landlord and tenant act;

By Mr. Hardy, a bill to amend chapter 72, laws of 1868-'69;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to repeal an act to make the killing of live stock by the cars indictable;

By Mr. Pruitt, a bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876–'77, and chapter 234, laws of 1881; and

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county,

Which are referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Posey, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville; and

By Mr. Grissett, a bill to define the corporate limits of Beulah church in the county of Brunswick;

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to imcorporate the town of Pickaway in Columbus county;

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Henderson; and

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to incorporate the Weldon and Garysburg Road Bridge and Ferry Company;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to empower the Sheriff of Cabarrus county to collect arrears of taxes,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance; and

By Mr. King, a bill to amend an act to allow the bank of Greensboro to wind up its business;

Which is referred to the committee on Banks and Currency.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up and the following Senate bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 58, H. B. 241, a bill for the relief of the administrators of A. McCallum, late Sheriff of Columbus county;

S. B. 82, H. B., 211, bill to amend chapter 10, laws of 1876;

S. B. 84, H. B. 212, a bill to amend chapter 62, laws of 1873–'74, prohibiting the sale of cotton within certain limits;

S. B. 95, H. B. 240, a bill to amend chapter 27, section 15, Battle's Revisal, being chapter 318, laws of 1881;

S. B. 36, H. B. 171, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Statesville,

Passes its second reading, and goes to the third.

On that reading Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the bill passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 104, H. B. 213, a bill to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873–'74, relative to the disposition of mortgaged property,

Is put on its readings; the amendments of the House committee are adopted; and as amended the bill passes and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 107, H. B. 214, a bill to authorize the registration of bonds of this State, to provide means therefor, and for other purposes;

S. B. 147, H. B. 215, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881;

S. B. 99, H. B. 237, a bill to repeal the prohibitory laws of the town of Hendersonville;

S. B. 91, H. B. 244, a bill to amend the act to repeal the charter of the town of Plymouth,

S. B. 130, H. B. 260, a bill to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to administer oaths in certain cases, pass their third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 140, H. B. 239, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback,

McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—104.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 204, a bill in relation to forging of names on petitions and other papers,

Is put on its readings, the substitute offered by the committee is adopted, and the bill so substituted passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 205, a bill to authorize the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company and the Palmetto Railroad Company to connect, &c.,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson moves to strike out section 1.

Mr. Peebles offers the following amendment:

"But such regulations shall not be made unless borne equally and at the same time by other connecting or competing companies."

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves to refer the bill to the committee on the Judiciary; and after full discussion of the whole question, the reference is ordered.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg the Rev. J. L. M. Curry, LL. D., is invited to a seat on the floor of the House, and Mr. Bailey is designated by the Speaker to conduct the gentleman to a seat.

By consent Mr. Baum offers a resolution that this House stand adjourned from the hour of 12 M. to-morrow until 2

P. M.; and the House assemble in the Hall at the hour of 12 M., to hear an address from the Rev. J. L. M. Curry on educational subjects.

The resolution is adopted, and it is sent without engrossment to the Senate for the concurrence and co operation of that body.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Messrs. Stewart, Mathis, Sherrill and Williams of Granville until Tuesday; and to Messrs. Page and Hewlin until Monday.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 202, a bill to amend an act concerning injury and killing live stock by railroads,

The question being on the minority report and the bill connected therewith.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg submitted the following amendment to the substitute:

Amend by adding a section to be inserted as

"SEC. 4. That an act entitled an act to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engines indictable, ratified the 26th day of March, 1880, be and the same is hereby repealed."

And amend by numbering "section 4," "section 5." The bill and substitute are discussed; and then on motion of Mr. Holt, they are laid on the table.

Mr. Holt, moves that the vote by which the bill is laid on the table be reconsidered, and that motion be laid on the table; which motion prevailed.

H. B. 218, a bill to extend the time of paying the State taxes in the county of Dare,

Passes its second reading, and then on motion of Mr. Robbins, for the present, action is suspended.

H. B. 217, a bill the better to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Robeson, is laid on the table.

H. B. 230, a bill to authorize the Finance committee of the several counties to administer oaths,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee are adopted; and as amended the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 218, on motion of Mr. Stanford, is again taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Lenoir offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding after amendment adopted, "that this act shall go into effect upon the filing with the Register of Deeds of said county, the written consent of the sureties of said Sheriff on his official bond."

"Strike out section 2."

The amendment is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrosed and sent to the Senate for concurence.

H. B. 234, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1880,

On motion of Mr. Holt, is laid on the table.

H. B. 251, a bill to attach a portion of Craven county to Carteret,

Is taken up, and the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill is passed over informally.

The Speaker put the question of concurrence in the Senate amendments to

H. R. 1, a resolution on internal revenue taxation, transmitted to this House for its action;

On the question of concurrence, Mr. Wilcox demands the ayes and nays.

The resolutions are discussed, and then Mr. Tate demands the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question is ordered.

The question is on concurrence, which is had, on the call of the ayes and nays by Mr. Wilcox, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reed of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson Williamson, Wilson and Wood—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—47.

A MESSABE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 31, a bill to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company;

S. B. 32, a bill to incorporate the Bright Light Gold Mining Company;

S. B. 33, a bill to incorporate the Mikade Gold Mining Company;

H. B. 108, a bill concerning the issuing and perfecting of State grants;

S. B. 151, a bill to amend chapter 117, laws of 1881;

An act to provide for the levying and collecting of taxes; and

S. B. 203, a bill to authorize B. F. Logan, ex-Sheriff of Cleveland, to collect arrears of taxes.

They are read the first time in this House; and

Senate bills 31, 32 and 33 are referred to the committee on Corporations;

S. B. 109 to the Judiciary committee, and

S. B. 151 and S. B. 203, to the committee on Finance.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Montgomery, on account of sickness.

Mr. Green of New Hanover has leave to introduce H. B. 39.

Mr. Bower offers a resolution to adjourn daily to 11 A. M. of next day, which,

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, is laid on the table; and the House then adjourns to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 19th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

The following petitions are presented and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Dixon, a petition from citizens of Greene county, asking the repeal of certain local prohibitory laws;

By Mr. Cain, a petition of qualified voters of Farmington Township, asking the repeal of the stock law in Davie county;

By Mr. Overman, two petitions from citizens of Davie county, asking that the stock law be not repealed;

By Mr. Dixon, a petition from citizens of Greene county, asking the Legislature to pass a stock law for said county;

By Mr. Reade of Person, a petition from Cunningham Township, asking the repeal of the local prohibitory law so far as refers to Ephesus and Providence churches, in Person county;

The following to the Finance committee:

By Mr. Holt, petition of merchants and tobacco manufacturers of Graham, N. C., asking the repeal of the license tax; and

By the same, a petition from tobacco manufacturers of Graham and Mebaneville, asking the repeal of the license tax.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLoud, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 61, a bill to compel the North Carolina Central Railroad Company to draw off the stagnant water ponded between Rockingham and the Peedee river, in Richmond county,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 4 and S. B. 144, bills relating to embezzlement by attorneys,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 190, H. B. 274, a bill to incorporate the town of Germanton, in Stokes county.

Mr. McCurry, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 102, a bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society of Camden county, N. C.,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. Peebles, of the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 273, a bill to incorporate the town of Trenton, Jones county.

Mr. Fulton, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 222, a bill to change the county line between the counties of Haywood and Jackson.

Mr. King, from the committee on Banks and Currency, reports favorably on

H. B. 292, a bill to amend an act to allow the Bank of Greensboro to wind up its business.

Mr. Abbott, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 204, a bill to punish the forgery of names to certain petitions and other papers;

H. B. 218, a bill to extend the time for paying the State taxes in the county of Dare;

H. B. 186, a bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers;

H. B. 180, a bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons accused of retailing spirituous liquors without license.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Lawrence, a resolution proposing to visit the State

Penitentiary for the purpose of acquiring information concerning the same,

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Forbis, a resolution to facilitate and expedite the business of the present session,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Speller, a bill to amend the landlord and tenant act;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to amend chapter 143 of the public laws of 1876–'77;

By Mr. Barrett, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to idiots, lunatics or inebriates who have guardians,

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Nixon, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as relates to the sale of liquor within 3 miles of Eden church in Greene county,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to incorporate the town of Maiden, in Catawba county; and

By Mr. Mitchell, a bill to incorporate Winton Lodge in Hertford county,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Newell, a bill to establish Graded Schools in Bladen county,

Which is referred to the committee on Education; and

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to incorporate Wilkesboro Bridge Company,

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

is granted to

Mr. Williamson, Mr. Burkhead, Reading Clerk, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Green of New Hanover, Mr. Crouse and to Mr. Belcher until Tuesday; to Messrs. Beall, Wilson, Covington, Myers, Proctor, Jenkins and Johnson of Johnston, until Wednesday, and to Mr. Cowell indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Frayser announces the death of the Hon. John W. Shackelford, member of Congress from the Third Congressional District of North Carolina.

Mr. Frayser moves that, as a mark of respect to the deceased, this House do adjourn at the hour of 12 M. until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The motion is unanimously adopted, and the House therewith adjourns.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 20th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. Ray presents a petition from citizens of Webster, Jackson county, against the repeal of the town corporation law, which is placed on the Calendar; and

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a memorial of John A. Johnson, asking the passage of a bill to authorize the Governor to offer a reward for the arrest of W. J. Munden.

By Mr. Overman, twenty-five (25) petitions from citizens of Davie county, against the repeal of the stock law for said county;

By Mr. Cain, a petition of citizens of Mocksville in Davie county, asking the repeal of the stock law for Davie county;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Calahan township, asking the repeal of the stock law in Davie county ; and

By the same, a petition of citizens of Jerusalem township in Davie county, asking the repeal of the stock law for said county ;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances ; and

By Mr. Ray for Mr. Cowell, petitions from citizens of Currituck county and Perquimans county, sustaining the request to change the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad to that of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company,

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Corporations, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 124, a bill to repeal chapter 19, of the laws of 1881, incorporating the town of Webster, Jackson county.

Mr. McLoud, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports back

H. B. 271, a bill to amend chapter 65, laws of 1881, amendatory of chapter 53, of the laws of 1876–'77, in regard to a Mechanics' lien, with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 297, a bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill as amended ; and reports on

H. B. 8, a bill to repeal chapter 255, of the laws of 1874 and 1875, that they recommend the passage of H. B. 297, which effects the same object, and recommend that this bill do not pass.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 122, H. B. 192, a bill to repeal chapter 344, of the laws of 1880, "An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Madison county to pay the county indebtedness in bonds."

Mr. Strudwick, from the same committee, reports ably on

H. B. 200, a bill to amend chapter 183, laws of 1879, for the reason that the object sought is accomplished by another bill favorably recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 31, a bill to incoporate the Narrows Island Club.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 23, a bill to amend chapter 25, laws of 1876–'77.

Mr. Bunn, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 198, a bill to establish twelve judicial districts in North Carolina, with a substitute therefor, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. McCotter, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 294, a bill to amend chapter 293, laws of 1881.

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Yancey;

An act to amend chapter 116, of the laws of 1881;

An act to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company;

An act to confirm a donation of land and right of way made by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company;

An act to amend chapter 282, of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to protect fish in Lumber River in the counties of Columbus and Robeson;"

An act to repeal an act to make Tuckaseegee River a lawful fence;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 234, of the acts of the General Assembly of the session of 1881;

An act to amend section 5, chapter 234, of the laws of 1881;

An act to prevent the felling of tember or brush in Spring Creek, or any of its tributaries in Madison county;

An act to protect the fish in the waters of Henderson county;

Resolution of instruction to our Senators and request to our Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Abbott, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 230, a bill to authorize the Chairman of the Finance committees of the several counties of this State to administer oaths;

H. B. 144, a bill to relieve Carteret county of section 6 and 7, chapter 118, Battle's Revisal;

Engrossed amendments to S. B. 104, H. B. 213;

A bill to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873–'74, relating to disposition of mortgaged property;

And they are transmitted accordingly.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a resolution touching the address of Dr. Curry,

Which is placed on the Calendar, and

By Mr. Bennett, a resolution regarding the election by the people of the Board of Agriculture,

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nixon, a bill in regard to the Superior Court Clerk of Perquimans county;

By Mr. Gudger, a bill relating to the duties of Magistrates and County Treasurers;

By Mr. Tate, a bill to provide adequate punishment of certain injuries to person and property;

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a bill to amend chapter 135, laws of 1879, to amend the stock law, so as to repeal the same; and

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to protect innocent purchasers of personal property;

All of which are referred to the committeeon the Judiciary;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to incorporate the Co-operative Colonization Society Teutonia, which is referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Ball, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Big Laurel Baptist church in Madison county;

By Mr. Bridgers, a bill to exempt ministers of the Gospel from certain public duties; and

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to authorize the Governor of the State to offer a reward;

All of which are referred to the committee Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Ball, a bill to amend chapter 117, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the levying and collecting of taxes," which is referred to the committee on Finance; and

By Mr. Bower, a bill to repeal laws prohibiting fishing in the Yadkin river in Caldwell county,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg has leave to withdraw H. B. 270, a bill to establish twelve judicial districts, from the committee to which it had been referred.

On motion of Mr. Powers of Cleveland,

S. B. 203, H. B. 302, a bill to authorize B. F. Logan, ex-Sheriff of Cleveland county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 306, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as relates to the sale of liquor within three miles of Eden church, in Greene county,

Is put on its passage, passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading.

Mr. McLoud moves to strike out the word "said" and insert "Eden," and add the name of Greene county wherever needed in the body of the bill. The amendment is accepted, and as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stanford,

H. B. 279, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir,

Is put on its readings. The question is upon the amendments of the committee.

Mr. Stokes offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"Amend section 12 by adding the following proviso: *Provided*, that no stock crossing Contentnea creek shall be impounded at the expense of the overseer of said stock."

Mr. Bledsoe offers the following amendment:

"SEC. —. That within sixty days after the passage of this act, the boards of County Commissioners of the counties or

parts of counties to which this act shall apply, shall cause to be distributed five thousand copies of this act: *Provided*, that this act shall not go into effect until the same shall be ratified by the qualified voters of said counties or parts of counties within the lines prescribed by this act. And to this end, the board of County Commissioners of said counties shall order an election not less than ninety days after the ratification of this act, under the same rules, regulations and provisions in all respects as are now provided by law for the election of members of the General Assembly. At such election those in favor of such act shall vote 'for the abolition of fences;' and those against such act shall vote 'against the abolition of fences;' and such vote shall be canvassed as prescribed by law in elections for members of the General Assembly."

On the adoption of this amendment, Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Temple, Thompson, Waddell and Wilcox—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Sampson, and Wood—48.

The question then recurs on the amendments submitted by the committee, and they are adopted, and the question is then on the passage of the bill as amended on its second reading, upon which Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays.

Mr. Person offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

Amend by adding, "*Provided*, this act shall not in any manner affect the county of Wayne."

Mr. Wilcox moves to lay the bill on the table; and on that motion demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Grissett, Hamilton, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Speller, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Sampson and Wood—58.

On the passage of the bill on the second reading, Mr. Holt demands the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

Under previous notice, Mr. Wilcox sends forward the following amendment:

"*Provided*, the question shall be submitted to the people interested, within thirty days after the ratification of this act; and if a majority shall vote against said law, then it shall be of no effect."

Upon the adoption of this amendment, Mr. Wilcox demands the ayes and nays. The calls is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, McCurry, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Speller, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Waddell and Wilcox—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baum, Bennett, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Sampson and Wood—44.

During the progress of the vote, Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg explained his vote. The amendment, he thought, was unconstitutional, submitting the question to the people and not to the qualified voters.

Mr. Forbis explained his vote. He had pledged himself to vote for no stock law in which the question was not submitted to the popular vote.

Mr. Green of Franklin explains his vote. He said that the "no fence law" was a question discussed in his county in the last campaign. He had not been in favor of a general stock law, or for the whole county of Franklin. But if the people of counties or townships in any part of the State desired such law, and expressed their wishes through their representatives on this floor, he would not oppose their will. This bill was signed by nine-tenths of the property holders in the counties asking this particular act of legislation, and these signatures carried a weight of influence he could not resist.

Mr. King explains his vote. The stock law was a question at issue in his county during the campaign. He had promised the people of Guilford not to consent to the passage of any stock law applicable to them not made subject to their ratification; but his obligation he did not conceive to apply to his action in respect to other counties.

Mr. Leazar, Mr. Overman, Mr. Robbins and Mr. Tomlin, explain their votes, taking substantially the same grounds with Mr. Green of Franklin.

The bill is then put on its second reading; and passes the second reading, as amended, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, String-

field, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Wilcox and Wood—91.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 4, a bill to punish embezzlement by attorneys,

On motion of Mr. Bailey, is made special order for Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

H. B. 13, a bill concerning appellate orders,

Is put on its reading.

Mr. Peebles offers the following amendment to the substitute offered by the committee, which is accepted:

Amend by inserting after the word "demurrer," in line 21, section 1, the words "answers in the nature of pleas in abatement."

The question is then upon the substitute, as amended, for the original bill. The substitute is adopted; and as so substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Powers of Cumberland moves to put

H. B. 279 on its third reading, and the House refuses to suspend the rules.

H. R. 33, a resolution in favor of S. C. W. Tate, on motion, is laid on the table.

H. R. 36, resolution to pay J. T. Morris thirty dollars,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 39, a resolution to facilitate the business of the Legislature,

On motion of Mr. Thompson, is laid on the table.

H. B. 100, a bill to prohibit the working of female convicts on certain public roads,

On motion of Mr. Stringfield, is laid on the table.

H. B. 14, a bill to amend the law relating to *lis pendens*, is taken up, the question being upon the amendments proposed by the committee.

Mr. McLoud offers the following amendment:

After words "Register of Deeds," add "in the book kept for registering mortgages and other liens."

The amendment is accepted, the amendments of the committee adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 41, a bill to secure greater redress for seduction, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, is laid on the table.

H. B. 61, a bill to compel the Carolina Central Railroad Company to drain off stagnant waters, &c., is taken up.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted, and the following amendments accepted:

By Mr. Holt:

Amend by striking out the word "North" wherever it occurs before "Carolina Central Railroad Company in said line."

And by Mr. McLoud:

Amend by striking out "Railway" wherever it occurs, and inserting "Railroad";

And as amended the substitute passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 85, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 278, laws of 1881, an act to regulate official advertisements, is taken up, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee, which is adopted.

On the passage of the bill so substituted, Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays, and the call is not sustained.

Mr. Marsh offers an amendment, which the Speaker rules out as not germane to the matter now before the House;

And then, on motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, the bill is recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

H. B. 90, a bill to amend chapter 128 of the acts of 1873–'74; and

H. B. 248, a bill to amend chapter 23, section 5, laws of 1881, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 102, a bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society of Camden county,

Is put on its readings, the amendments offered by the committee adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 67, a bill for the relief of the Sheriffs of the State; and

S. B. 90, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 90, is referred to the committee on Banks and Currency; and

S. B. 67, on motion of Mr. Holton, is put on its readings, and passes its second reading; and then on motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, is referred to the committee on Finance.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Powers of Cleveland, indefinitely, on account of sudden family affliction; to Mr. Julian, Principal Doorkeeper, and Mr. Poe until Tuesday; and to Mr. Bullock until Thursday.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 135, a bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence on judgments rendered, and bonds executed prior to August, 1868,

Is taken up, the substitute offered by the committee adopted, the bill so substituted passes its second reading,

And then the hour of 2 P. M. having arrived, the House stands adjourned by its own order until 10 o'clock Monday morning; and the bill goes forward as "Unfinished Business."

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, Jan. 22, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The Journal of yesterday is approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

The following petitions and memorials are presented and appropriately referred as follows:

By Mr. Overman, two petitions of citizens of Mocksville praying that the prohibition law as applicable within two miles of the Methodist church in that place be not repealed;

By Mr. Leazar, two petitions from the citizens of Mocksville to the same effect;

By Mr. Liles, petitions from citizens of Lilesville, Anson county, for and against the repeal of prohibitory laws;

By Mr. Holton, petition from citizens of East Bend town-

ship, in Yadkin county, asking for the privilege of voting for the repeal of the stock law in said county;

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a petition of citizens of Cedar Creek township in Cumberland county to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Mount Misery School House; and

By Mr. Dixon, a petition from citizens of Greene and Lenoir counties, asking that the local stock law be submitted to the qualified voters of said counties;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a memorial of citizens of Mecklenburg county, proposing the name of W. F. Davidson for the office of Justice of the Peace; and

Mr. Tate, a petition from citizens of Burke county, asking the appointment of a Justice of the Peace;

Both of which are referred to the committee on the election of Magistrates.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a petition from the Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte on the subject of a railroad commission,

Which is referred to the special committee on the subject of a railroad commission; and

By Mr. Anderson, a petition of many citizens of Cherokee county asking the State to refund to Jacob R. Lindsay money collected for lands covered by older grant; which is referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Abbott, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 61, a bill to compel the Carolina Central Railroad

Company to draw off stagnant water ponded between Rockingham and Pee Dee in Richmond county ;

H. B. 90, a bill to amend chapter 128, of the acts of 1873 and 1874;

H. B. 248, a bill to amend chapter 234, section 5, laws of 1881;

H. B. 102, a bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society of Camden county;

H. B. 13, a bill concerning appeals of the Supreme Court of the State;

H. B. 306, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as relates to the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Eden church in Greene county;

H. B. 14, a bill to amend the law relating to notices of *lis pendens ;*

H. R. 36, a resolution to pay John T. Morris thirty dollars.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Anderson, a resolution in favor of Jacob R. Lindsay,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance; and

By Mr. Stanford, a resolution directing the Code Commissioners to prepare an act to carry into effect the recommendation contained in the Governor's message relating to bills of indictment,

Which is referred to the Judiciary committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or during the morning session, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill touching the signing of orders and judgments ;

By the same, a bill to amend section 369 of the original Code of Civil Procedure;

By the same, a bill to amend an act to make killing of live stock by the cars and engines indictable, ratified 26th day of March, 1880, being chapter 13, acts of special session of 1880; and

By Mr. Holt, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes,

Which are referred to the Judiciary committee;

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to incorporate St. John's Agricultural and Mechanical Association in Cabarrus county,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to repeal section 3, chapter 240, laws of 1874–'75,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of Saturday is announced, being

H. B. 135, a bill disqualifying certain persons from giving evidence on judgments rendered and bonds executed prior to the 1st day of August, 1868,

The bill being on its third reading.

Mr. Phillips offers the following amendment:

"SEC. 2. *Provided*, this act shall not apply to existing suits."

Mr. McLoud moves the following amendment, which is accepted:

Add after word "bonds" the words "and other contracts and," so as to read "bonds and other contracts made and ratified prior to August 1st, 1868."

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Phillips, and fails, and the bill so substituted and amended passes, and is ordered to engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 253, a bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876–'77 ;

H. B. 23, a bill to amend chapter 25, laws of 1876–'77,

Pass their second and third readings and are ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 31, a bill to incorporate the Narrows Island Club,

Is put on its second reading, and passes, and then on motion of Mr. Bunn, is passed over informally.

H. B. 124, a bill to repeal the act of 1881, to incorporate the town of Webster, in the county of Jackson,

On motion of Mr. Candler, is laid on the table.

H. B. 141, a bill to change the time of holding State elections to first Thursday in August,

On motion of Mr. Ray, is laid on the table.

H. B. 168, a bill for the protection of crops in certain localities,

Is taken up, and the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and then,

On motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, the bill is referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Holt, by consent, introduces a bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes ;

And on his motion, the rules are suspended, and the bill put on its readings, and then after discussion, the bill is referred to the Judiciary committee, and stands on the House Calendar as H. B. 329.

H. B. 269, a bill to restore the burnt and lost records in the county of Cabarrus,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 200, a bill to amend chapter 183, laws of 1879,

On motion of Mr. Strudwick, is laid on the table.

H. B. 222, a bill to change the county line between the counties of Jackson and Haywood,

On motion of Mr. Anderson, is laid on the table.

H. B. 229, a bill to amend chapter 26, section 48 of Battle's Revisal,

On motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, is laid on the table.

H. B. 231, a bill to amend an act to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engines running on roads indictable,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Stringfield moves to insert the word "Haywood" after the word "Buncombe."

Mr. Ball moves to insert the word "Madison" after the word "Haywood."

The amendments are accepted; and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 254, a bill to amend chapter 13, laws of the special session of 1880,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 198, a bill to establish twelve judicial districts in North Carolina,

Is taken up.

Mr. Ray moves to make the bill the special order for Thursday.

Mr. Wilcox moves to lay the bill on the table.

The motion is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, McCurry, Mitchell, Newby, Newell, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Robbins, Sandifer, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Turner, Waddell, Walker and Wilcox—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Forbis, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Holt, Holton, Houston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Nixon, Overman, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Simmons, Stanford, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Williams of Sampson and Wood—39.

Mr. Patrick moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table, and lay that motion on the table.

The Speaker thinks that it is not competent to make a motion to reconsider the motion to take from the table, but reserves his decision.

H. B. 271, a bill to amend chapter 65, laws of 1881, amendatory of chapter 53, acts 1876-'77, in regard to a Mechanics' lien,

Is taken up and the question is on the amendments offered by the committee.

Mr. Bunn raises the point of order that the substitute offered by the committee is not germain to the original bill, in which point he is sustained by the Speaker.

Mr. Bunn raises the additional point of order, that no original bill can originate in a committee; in which point he is not sustained, and the bill is then passed over informally.

The Speaker announces that after consideration of the motion of Mr. Patrick, that the motion is in order.

Mr. Patrick now moves to take the bill from the table, on which motion Mr. Wilcox demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill is taken from the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bunn, Byrd, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud,

Marsh, Matheson, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Simmons, Stanford, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Sampson and Wood—48.

NAYS— Messrs. Anderson, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Dixon, Frayser, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Landreth, Leary, Liles, Lineback, Mitchell, Newby, Newell, Person, Reade of Person, Robbins, Sandifer, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Temple, Waddell, Walker and Wilcox—37.

And then, on motion of Mr. Ray, the bill is made the special order for Thursday, January 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 297, a bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county,

Is put upon its readings, the amendments offered by the committee adopted, and the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 292, a bill to amend an act to allow the Bank of Greensboro to wind up its business,

Passes and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 8, a bill to repeal chapter 225, laws of 1874–'75,

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, is laid on the table.

S. B. 140, H. B. 239, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain,

Henderson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox and Wood —85.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 26, H. B. 238, a bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881, and

S. B. 122, H. B. 192, a bill to repeal chapter 344, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to pay their county indebtedness in bonds,"

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification,

H. B. 295, a bill to change the township lines between Liberty and Forbush townships, in Yadkin county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 184, H. R. 34, a resolution raising a joint committee on the Fish Interest,

Passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 190, H. B. 279, a bill to incorporate the town of Germanton, in Stokes county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Newby,

Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reed of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox and Wood —83.

Nays—Mr. Cheek—1.

S. B. 239, H. B. 275, a bill to protect sheep and other domestic animals in Madison county from the ravages of wolves,

On motion of Mr. Ball, is indefinitely postponed.

H. R. 40, a resolution touching the address of Dr. J. L. M. Curry,

Is taken up.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by striking out section 2.

The amendment prevails; and as amended, the resolution is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 93, a resolution requesting our Representatives and instructing our Senators in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain a return of the money collected by a direct tax from the citizens of North Carolina in 1865;

S. B. 187, a bill to incorporate the Southern Ore Company;

S. B. 193, a bill to amend chapter 205, laws of 1852, relating to the charter of the town of Clinton;

S. B. 262, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 307, of the laws of 1875, and make the February and August terms of Wake Superior Court for the trial of civil causes exclusively; and

S. B. 149, a bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of South Fork Creek and its tributaries in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. R. 93 is referred to the committee on Finance;

S. B's 187 and 193 to the committee on Corporations;

S. B. 262 to the committee on the Judiciary; and

S. B. 149 to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 325, a bill concerning the vacancy in the 3rd Congressional district,

Which is read for the first time in this House; and

On motion of Mr. Bunn, is at once put on its readings, and passed and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Montgomery is announced as being detained from his seat in the House by sickness.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Pittman until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 23rd, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Yates of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read; and then, on motion of Mr. Bower, the further reading is suspended and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions and memorials are presented, and are referred as follows:

By Mr. Lenoir, r petition from the citizens of Blowing Rock township, Watauga county, to appoint T. L. C. Hartley as a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Holt, a petition of citizens of Alamance county, asking the appointment of certain persons as Magistrates;

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Burke county, asking the appointment of a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Candler, a petition of citizens of Jackson county, asking the same; and

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of citizens of Onslow county, asking for the same;

All of which are referred to the committee on the appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Peebles, two petitions from citizens of Halifax county, on the same subject; which are referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Lineback, a petition of citizens of Mitchell, Burke and Caldwell counties, asking for a new county;

By Mr. Tomlin, a petition of citizens of the town of Statesville in regard to local prohibition;

By Mr. Matheson, a petition of citizens of Millar's township in Alexander county, asking a law to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Elk Shoal A. R. Presbyterian church; and

By Mr. Leazar, a petition of citizens of Statesville in regard to local prohibition;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of citizens of Catawba county asking the incorporation of Wesley Chapel Camp Ground; and

By Mr. Worthington, a petition of citizens of Palmyra, North Carolina, asking for a charter,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations; and

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of citizens of Onslow and Jones counties asking that a road be cut through certain lands by convict labor,

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from committee on Finance, reports on

H. B. 156, a bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt, &c.,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

On S. R. 93, H. R. 42, a resolution of instruction to our Senators, &c., in relation to taxes levied in North Carolina in 1865, with an amendment, recommending the adoption of the resolution with the adoption of the amendment,

And recommending the passage of

S. B. 67, H. B. 321, a bill for the relief of Sheriffs of the State.

Mr. Lawrence, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 32, H. B. 239, a bill to incorporate the Bright Light Gold Mining Company.

Mr. Steed, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 31, H. B. 298, a bill to incorporate Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

S. B. 149, H. B. 330, a bill to secure the better drainage of low lands of South Fork Creek and its tributaries in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson,

And reports on

H. B. 281, a bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 11 of chapter 23, of the private laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle Institute,

With an amendment recommending the passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. Frayser, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 291, a bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876–'77, and chapter 234, laws 1881.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 147, a bill to prevent the stationing of portable engines near the public highways,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment; and recommends the passage of

H. B. 312, a bill relating to the duties of Magistrates and County Treasurers; and offers a substitute for

H. B. 85, a bill in relation to official advertisements,

Recommending the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, offers a substitute for

H. B. 205, a bill to authorize the Virginia and North Carolina railroad to connect, &c.,

Recommending the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Bower, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 132, a bill for the better protection of election returns.

Mr. Forbis, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 315, a bill to protect innocent purchasers of personal property; unfavorably on

H. B. 314, a bill to amend chapter 135, laws of 1879, to amend the stock law, &c.; unfavorably on

H. B. 272, a bill to regulate transcripts on appeal.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 42, a bill granting injunction orders and certain State warrants by telegraph,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 233, a bill to incorporate the Philadelphia (colored) Presbyterian church in Gaston county.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 143, public laws of 1876–'77.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 362, H. B. 332, a bill to amend chapter 307, laws 1879, in regard to terms of Wake Superior Court.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

S. B. 108, H. B. 357, a bill regarding the issuing and perfecting State grants,

Recommending its reference to the Judiciary committee; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Temple, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 316, a bill to incorporate the Coöperative Colonization Society Teutonia.

Mr. Brown, from the same committee, reports favorably on S. B. 33, H. B. 300, a bill to incorporate the Mikado Gold Company.

Mr. Lineback, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 308, a bill to incorporate Winton Lodge, Hertford county.

Mr. McCurry, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 289, a bill to incorporate the town of Pireway.

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to administer oaths in certain cases;

An act to repeal the local prohibitory laws of the town of Hendersonville in Henderson county;

An act for the relief of the administrator of the estate of A. McCallum, deceased, late Sheriff of Columbus county;

An act to amend section one of chapter three of the private laws of 1876–'77;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-seven, section fifteen, Battle's Revisal," being chapter 318 of the public laws of 1881;

An act to repeal chapter 62, private laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, Washington county;"

An act to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1881;

An act to levy a special tax for the county of Jones;

An act to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881;

An act to authorize the registration of the bonds of this State and to provide the means therefor, and for other purposes;

An act to incorporate the Coast Turnpike Company;

An act to repeal chapter 147 of the laws of 1881, and to regulate pilotage;

An act to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills in Catawba county.

Mr. Abbott, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 231, a bill to amend an act to make the killing of

live stock by the cars or engines running on railroads in this State indictable;

H. B. 319, a bill to repeal the laws prohibiting fishing in the Yadkin river in Caldwell county;

H. B. 269, a bill to restore the burnt records and lost wills in Cabarrus county;

H. B. 292, a bill to amend an act to allow the Bank of Greensboro to wind up its business;

H. B. 253, a bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1876 and 1877;

H. B. 254, a bill to amend chapter 13, of the laws of the special session of 1880;

And they are so transmitted.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bower, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in reference to a Pension Law,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced under the regular morning call or afterwards by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Poe, a bill to amend the election laws;

By Mr. Lenoir, a bill to change part of the line between the counties of Watauga and Caldwell;

By Mr. Lenoir, a bill relating th the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company; and

By Mr. Lineback, a bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Linville,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1881, being in relation to to the probate of deeds when the grantor, maker or subscribing witness lives out of the State;

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics; and

By Mr. Fulton, a bill to amend chapter 200, acts of 1881,

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith, a bill to amend private laws of 1881, chapter 50, and provide for the election of Mayor of Goldsboro by the qualified electors; and

By Mr. Strudwick, a bill to incorporate Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bridgers, a bill to have one-third of the Magistrates of Edgecombe county to be appointed by the present Legislature to be Republicans,

Which is referred to the committee on the election of Magistrates.

By Mr. Lenoir, a bill relating to working the public roads in Watuaga county,

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to protect oysters,

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interest.

By Mr. Hayes of Robeson, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel in Robeson county, and

By Mr. Rose, a bill for the benefit of the farmers of Gray's Creek township in Cumberland county;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to incorporate the Horner School of Oxford,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill concerning the railroads in this State; and

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to borrow money and levy a special tax.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, on motion of Mr. Holton,

S. B. 67, H. B. 321, a bill for the relief of the Sheriffs of the State,

Is put on its readings. The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and the bill passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the vote by which S. B. 239, H. B. 275, a bill to protect sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Madison, &c.,

Is reconsidered, and the bill is then again before the House; and on the farther motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill is referred to the Judiciary committee.

S. B. 187, H. B. 334, a bill to incorporate the Southern Ore Company,

Is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 249, a bill to protect game birds in Granville county,

On motion of Mr. Williams of Granville, is laid on the table.

H. B. 273, a bill to incorporate the town of Trenton, is taken up, but pending consideration, the

SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being the substitutes offered by the committee for

H. B. 4 and other bills to punish embezzlements of attorneys.

On motion of Mr. Waddell, the consideration of the spe-

cial order is deferred until the business before the House is finished, and

H. B. 273 is taken up again, put on its second reading, and passes that reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—102.

NAYS—None.

The consideration of the special order is resumed, the question being upon the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg sends forward amendments to the original bill.

The substitute is discussed at length. On the adoption of the substitute, Mr. Peebles calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the adoption of the substitute on the second reading. Upon which Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the substitute is adopted on its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bradley, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Lenoir, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Wilcox, Wood and Worthington—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridges, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Grissett, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Leary, Leazar, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Phillips, Poe, Pruitt, Speller, Sutton, Temple, Tomlin, Williams of Sampson and Williamson—44.

The bill goes to its third reading. Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"Amend by striking out between lines 3 and 14, in section 1, the words, 'within three years from the rendition of such judgment.'"

The bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and is entered on the House Calendar as H. B. 358.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the vote by which

S. B. 131, a bill to amend the charter of Lexington, is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted for purposes of correction.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 50, a bill to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justices' Courts;

S. B. 311, a bill to incorporate Rich Knob Copper Company;

S. B. 115, a bill to amend section 25, chapter 65, of Battle's Revisal, relating to the enforcement of agricultural liens;

S. B. 34, a bill to amend section 38, chapter 93, laws of 1871-'72, concerning alimony; and

Senate amendments to H. B. 84, a bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B's 50, 15 and 34, are referred to the Judiciary; and

S. B. 311 is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Strudwick,

H. B. 347, a bill to incorporate the Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company,

Is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg,

H. B. 335, a bill concerning railroads in this State,

Is taken up, and on motion of Mr. Rose, is referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Holton, the vote by which

H. B. 295, a bill to change the township lines between Liberty and Forbush townships, in Yadkin county, passed its several readings, is reconsidered, and Mr. Forbis has leave to withdraw the bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

S. B. 311, H. B. 356, a bill to incorporate the Rich Knob Copper Company,

Is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Wake,

S. B. 262, H. B. 332, a bill concerning the February and August terms of Wake Superior Court,

Is made special order for to-morrow at 12 M.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Barrett and Mr. Pruitt until Monday.

Mr. Overman is excused as a member of the committee on Privileges and Elections, and

Mr. Stanford fills his place.

Mr. Thompson is excused as a member of the committee on Education, and

Mr. Phillips takes his place.

H. B. 55 is referred to the Judiciary committee.

At 2 o'clock the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Posey, petition from citizens of Henderson county, asking the appointment of certain men as Justices of the Peace for said county;

By Mr. Candler, a petition of citizen of Jackson county to the same purpose;

By Mr. Tomlin, petition of citizens of Sharpsburg Township, in Iredell county, to the same effect;

By the same, petition of citizens of Olive Township, Iredell county, to the same effect; and

By Mr. Cheek, sundry petitions of citizens of Orange county to the same effect;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Election of Magistrates.

By Mr. Overman, petition of citizens of Davie county against the repeal of the stock law; and

By the same, a petition of citizens of Calahan Township, Davie county, to the same effect;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Robbins, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 282, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface notices, signs or advertisements,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 342, a bill to amend chapter 200, acts of 1881,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Education;

And it is so ordered by the House.

Also unfavorably on

H. B. 305, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to idiots, lunatics or inebriates who have guardians.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 325, a bill to amend section 369 of the original Code of Civil Procedure.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 50, H. B. 354, a bill to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justice's Courts.

Mr. Simmons, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 284, a bill to amend the landlord and tenant act.

Mr. Bunn, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 335, a bill concerning the railroads in the State;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 311, a bill in regard to the Superior Court Clerk of Perquimans county;

H. B. 16, a bill to amend the laws of 1871-'72, chapter 193, sections 35 and 36, Battle's Revisal, and chapter 37, sections 4 and 5;

H. B. 113, a bill to amend the law touching the seduction of women; and

H. B. 15, a bill relating to divorce.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg presents a minority report on the same bill.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 348, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, Robeson county; and unfavorably on

H. B. 336, a bill to amend the election law.

Mr. McAllister, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 328, a bill to repeal section 3, chapter 240, laws of 1874–'75,

With an amendment, favoring the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. McCotter, from the same committee, on

H. B. 323, a bill to authorize the Governor of the State to offer a reward,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

H. B. 286, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. McCurry, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 343, a bill to amend private laws of 1881, and provide for the election of the Mayor of Goldsboro by the qualified electors.

Mr. Williams of Granville, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 290, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Henderson,

Begging to be discharged from farther consideration of the bill, and recommending reference to the Judiciary Committee; and such reference is ordered ; and reports on

H. B. 123, a bill to incorporate the town of Pates, in Robeson county,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that that following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body:

H. B. 358, a bill to punish attorneys who commit fraud;

H. B. 347, a bill to incorporate the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company;

H. B. 297, a bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county;

H. B. 135, a bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence on judgments rendered and bonds executed prior to the 1st of August, 1868;

H. B. 23, a bill to amend chapter 25, private laws of 1876–'77;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 67, H. B. 321, a bill for the relief of Sheriffs of the State;

H. R. 40, resolution of thanks to Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry for his very able and eloquent address;

And they are transmitted accordingly.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a resolution to amend Rules 25;

Which is referred to the committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, during the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and appropriately referred or disposed of.

By Mr. Rose, a bill for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, N. C., and for other purposes;

By Mr. Hardy, a bill concerning pilots and pilotage;

By Mr. Stringfield, a bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous liquors within one mile of any church or school house within this State;

By the same, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Spring Hill Church, in Haywood county;

By Mr. Bridgers, a bill for the protection of children losing their parents by natural death in the State prison;

By Mr. Strudwick, a bill to amend laws of 1881, chapter 138, section 10; and

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 82, section 4, laws of 1879,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reid of Gaston, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the county of Gaston;

By Mr. Overman, a bill to facilitate the trial of civil causes in the Superior Courts of the State;

By Mr. Poe, a bill in relation to actions at law;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend section 301, chapter 17, of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Temple, a bill requiringExecutors to give bond;

By the same, a bill requiring County Commissioners and Sheriffs to regulate the manner of drawing Jurors;

By Mr. Bower, a bill to increase the number of Justices of the Peace in the several townships in the State;

By Mr. Poe, a bill for the better protection of laborers; and

By Mr. Simmons, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to remove property under mortgage without giving notice;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to amend chapter 168, section 1, laws of 1881, an act to prevent the obstruction of fish in Scuppernong river, Tyrrell county; and

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to repeal chapter 274, laws of 1881, an act to prohibit the use of drift nets in certain waters of the State;

Both of which are referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

By Mr. Stokes, a bill to amend chapter 117, section 18, laws of 1881, an act to provide for the levying and collecting of taxes,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hardy, a bill to amend chapter 43, laws of 1876–'77, chapter 84, laws of 1881; and

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to incorporate the High Point and Randelman Railroad Company,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to amend the public school law of North Carolina, contained in chapter 200, laws of 1881,

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Bailey of Wilson, a bill to repeal chapter 1, laws of 1881; and

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to amend chapter 65, section 10, Battle's Revisal,

Both of which is placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 323, a bill to authorize the Governor to offer a reward, on motion of Mr. Nixon, on a division, is laid on the table.

Mr. Page moves to reconsider the action by which the bill is laid on the table, and lay that motion on the table, and the motion prevails.

H. B. 279, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Greene and Lenoir counties,

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Smith offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"That if any stock should cross Neuse river from Wayne county into the territory embraced within the limits of this act, they shall not be subject to its provisions; and if any person living within the prescribed limits shall drive, or knowingly permit their stock to range on the lands of those living outside of said limits, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court."

The amendment is accepted.

Mr. Holt offers the following amendment:

"It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir and Green counties to erect a good and lawful fence around the territory included in the provisions of

this act, and to erect gates on all the highways leading into said territory; and to defray the expense of the same, it shall be lawful for said Commissioners to levy and collect an assessment upon all the realty in said territory,"

Which is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Posey, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Ball, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Phillips, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Reade of Person, Speller, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, and Wilcox—36.

Mr. Stanford moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered to the bill on its second reading was adopted. On that motion

Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the amendment is reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gat-

ling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Posey, Ray Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—70.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Phillips, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Reade of Person, Speller, Temple, Thompson, Waddell and Wilcox —38.

On this vote, Mr. Dixon, by consent of the House, is excused from voting.

The question is now on the passage of the bill on its third reading. Mr. Poe moves to lay the bill on the table, and the House refuses to table. The question is put on the bill on its third reading, and it passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stanford moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and the motion to table prevails.

H. B. 31, a bill to incorporate the Narrows Island Club, is put on its third reading, the amendments by the committee are adopted; and as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 273, a bill to incorporate the town of Trenton in Jones county, passes its third reading by the following vote,

and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington —96.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 85, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 278, laws of 1881, to regulate official advertisements, is put on its readings, the amendments of the Committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 132, a bill to provide for the better protection of election returns, on motion of Mr. Anderson, is laid on the table.

H. B. 271, a bill to amend acts of 1867–'77, in regard to Mechanics' liens,

On motion of Mr. McLoud, is laid on the table, and in its place he offers an independent bill which, on his farther motion, is put at once on its passage, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and is entered on the House Calendar as H. B. 375.

H. B. 42, a bill in relation to the granting of injunction orders and certain State warrants by telegraph, is put on its third reading, the amendment of the Committee adopted, and as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 147, a bill to prevent the stationing of portable steam engines near the public highways, is put on its readings, numerous amendments offered to except particular counties from the operations of the bill; and then,

On motion of Mr. Thompson, it is laid on the table.

H. B. 205, a bill to allow the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad to connect, &c.

Is put on its readings, the question being on the substitute of the committee.

Mr. Strudwick offers an amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Robbins moves that the substitute be printed. The House so orders, and present farther action on the bill is suspended.

H. B. 272, a bill to regulate transcripts of appeal, is put on its readings.

Mr. McLoud offers an amendment.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg also offers an amendment; and then,

On motion of Mr. Bunn, the bill with the amendments are recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 262, a bill in relation to the February and August terms of Wake Superior Court, is announced.

The bill is put on its several readings, passes and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

H. B. 231, a bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 11, chapter 23, private laws of 1876–'77, a bill to incorporate the Biddle Institute,

Is recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 250, a bill to enable the Commissioners of Warren county to regulate the amount of Sheriffs' and Treasurers' bonds,

Is put on its second reading and passes, and goes to its third reading. Numerous amendments are offered; and then,

On motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, the bill is referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Powers of Cumberland asks and has leave to be absent from the farther sitting of the House to-day.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 263, a bill to incorporate the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in Gaston county;

H. B. 291, a bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876–'77, and chapter 234, laws of 1881;

H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 143, public laws of 1876–'77; and

H. B. 308, a bill to incorporate Winton Lodge, Hertford county;

H. B. 315, a bill to protect innocent purchasers of personal property;

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, is laid on the table.

H. B. 289, a bill to incorporate the town of Pireway in Columbus county, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd,

Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnston of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—104.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 312, a bill relating to the duties of Magistrates and County Treasurers,

Is taken up, the amendments of the committee adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, the Hon. Thos. Settle is invited to a seat on the floor of the House, and Mr. Bailey is designated by the Speaker to conduct the gentleman to a seat.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 314, a bill to amend chapter 135, laws of 1879, to amend the stock law so as to repeal the same,

On motion of Mr. Ray, is laid on the table.

H. B. 352, a bill to allow the commissioners of Nash county to borrow money and levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg,

Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—101.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that an act to incorporate Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company is correctly enrolled,

And it is duly ratified by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 316, a bill to incorporate the Coöperative Colonization Society Teutonia,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Lenoir offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

Amend by adding to the close of the bill, this clause: "*Provided*, that if any railroads are built under this charter they shall be subject to the control of the State in all mat-

ters in which other railroads may be subject to control by any general law of the State."

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, moves to amend by filling blank for location with "Dallas," which is accepted.

Mr. Robbins moves the bill be printed.

The motion fails, and the bill as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 351, a bill to incorporate the Horner School at Oxford,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 349, a bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, Sheriff of Bladen county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced transmitting

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 72, S. B. 221, a bill to incorporate the Brown Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 199, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876–'77, relative to judicial sales;

S. B. 28, a bill to amend an act to appoint cotton weighers for the towns of Enfield and Weldon, being chapter 24, laws of 1881;

S. B. 158, a bill to reënact certain sections of Title 12 of the Code of Civil Procedure as ratified August, 1868; and

S. B. 219, a bill to authorize the Auditor of the State to draw all warrants for the payment of money.

They are read the first time in this House; and

Engrossed amendments to H. B. 72 are referred to the committee on Internal Improvements;

Senate Bills 199 and 158 are referred to the Judiciary committee;

S. B. 219, to the committee on Finance; and

S. B. 28, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments to

H. B. 84, a bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879;

And the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Baum, petition from the citizens of Ocracoke, in Hyde county, asking the repeal of chapter 147, laws 1881, and the reëstablishment of the old pilot law; and

By Mr. Hewlin, a petition of citizens of Littleton, in Halifax county, for the repeal of the local option liquor law of the session of 1881;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowell, a petition of citizens of Elizabeth City and Camden county, favoring the change of the name of the E. City and Norfolk Railroad; and

By Mr. Dixon, a petition from citizens of Perquimans county to the same effect;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Gatling, a petition of 183 citizens of Elizabeth City and vicinity, praying against the passage of the bill now pending to change the name of the E. City and Norfolk Railroad;

Which is referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Wood, a petition of 230 citizens of Lenoir county, asking an appropriation for the benefit of wounded Confederate soldiers; and

By Mr. Glenn, a petition of tobacco manufacturers of Wentworth, Rockingham county,

Both of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Candler, a petition from citizens of Jackson county, in relation to the appointment of Justices of the Peace; and

By Mr. Reid of Gaston, a petition of citizens of Gaston county, asking the appointment of Justices of the Peace;

Both of which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLoud, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 341, a bill to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics,

With an amendment, favoring the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 49, a bill to pay witnesses who attend before a Justice of the Peace, on the trial of a criminal prosecution.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 329, a bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes,

With an amendment, favoring the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 115, H. B. 355, a bill to amend chapter 65, section 20, Battle's Revisal, relating to the enforcement of Agricultural liens,

Unfavorably on

H. B. 283, a bill to provide for the counting of votes deposited in the wrong box; on

H. B. 168, a bill for the protection of crops in certain localities,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 34, H. B. 353, a bill to amend section 38, of chapter 193, of Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 285, a bill to amend chapter 72, laws of 1868–'69.

Mr. Bower, from the same committee, reports on

S. B. 239, H. B. 275, a bill to protect sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Madison, &c.,

With an amendment, recommending its passage with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Simmons, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 363, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

H. B. 30, a bill to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Maccabees' Home Aiding Society,

With an amendment, favoring the passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. Curry, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 327, a bill to incorporate St. John's Agricultural Association, of Cabarrus county.

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 265, a bill to amend chapter 108, Private Laws of 1858–'59.

Mr. Ray, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 372, a bill to amend chapter 43, laws of 1876–'77, and chapter 84, laws of 1881.

Mr. Baum, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 338, a bill relating to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company.

Mr. McAllister, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 382, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 83, of Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Holt, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. R. 46, a resolution instructing our members in Congress in regard to a pension law.

And unfavorably on

H. B. 362, a bill for the better protection of children losing their parents by natural death in the State prison;

H. B. 320, a bill to exempt ministers of the Gospel from certain public duties; and on

H. B. 561, a bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of liquors within one mile of any church or school house in the State.

Mr. McCotter, from the same committee, favorably on

H. B. 360, a bill concerning pilots and pilotage.

Mr. Eaton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 28, H. B. 383, a bill to amend an act to appoint cotton weighers for Enfield and Weldon.

Mr. Lineback, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 193, H. B. 331, a bill to amend chapter 205, laws of 1852, relating to the charter of the town of Clinton.

Mr. Bailey of Wilson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 48, a bill to repeal chapter 117, laws of 1879.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 349, a bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, Sheriff of Bladen county;

H. B. 308, a bill to incorporate Winton Lodge, Hertford county;

H. B. 279, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Green and Lenoir counties;

H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 143, laws of 1876–'77.

H. B. 291, a bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876–'77, and chapter 234, laws of 1881;

H. B. 375, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 65, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 351, a bill to incorporate the Horner School, of Oxford;

And they are transmitted accordingly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced either at the regular morning call, or subsequently by consent, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Liles, a bill regulating the allowance of contestants for seats in the General Assembly;

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to amend section 26, chapter 200, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to amend acts of 1881, chapter 4;

By Mr. Sherill, a bill to amend section 42, chater 93, laws of 1868–'9, in regard to jurors to lay off dower;

By Mr. Hewlin, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to authorize Judges of the Superior Court to settle questions of law at Chancery; and

By Mr. Fulton, a bill to require railway companies to keep and maintain cattle guards;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tomlin, a bill to submit the question of the sale of spirituous liquors to the voters of the town of Statesville;

By Mr. Nixon, a bill to prohibit fishing on Sunday; and

By Mr. Temple, a bill to amend an act of the laws of 1881, chapter 220, sections 1 and 2;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hardy, a bill to provide for a survey of the State school lands in Carteret county,

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By. Mr. Crouse, a bill to incorporate the trustees of Biss's Chapel Camp Ground in Lincoln county,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Abbott, a bill to incorporate the town of South Mills in the county of Camden;

By Mr. Page, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Mail Printing and Publishing Company; and

By Mr. Sherill, a bill as a substitute for H. B. 307, a bill to incorporate the town of Maiden in Catawba county,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax; and

By Mr. Strudwick, a bill for the promotion of female education,

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 363, a bill to change the times for holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 352, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes, of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—108.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 148, H. B. 342, a bill to amend chapter 260, acts of 1876–'77, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in Germanton, Stokes county,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification ;

S. B. 190, H. B. 274, a bill to incorporate the town of Germanton, Stokes county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baily of Wilson, Ball, Bunn, Beall, Belcher, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathias, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—100.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 251, a bill to attach a portion of Hyde to Carteret

Is recommitted.

H. B. 15, a bill relating to divorce,

Is taken up.

Mr. McLoud moves to make the bill the special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. Proctor moves to lay the bill on the table and the motion fails. Pending consideration,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Being H. B. 198, a bill to establish twelve judicial districts in North Carolina, is announced.

The bill is taken up and discussed.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson offers the following amendment:

"And that all Inferior and Criminal Courts be abolished."

Mr. Wilcox offers the following as an amendment to the amendment:

"Strike out Criminal."

And then, on motion of Mr. Strudwick, further discussion is postponed, and the bill is made the special order for Wednesday, January 31st, at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 15 is taken up again, and is made special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 372, a bill to amend chapter 43, laws of 1876–77, and chapter 84, laws of 1881.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, it is made special order for Thursday at 11 A. M.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, begs leave to be discharged from the farther consideration of

H. B. 169, a bill to change the time of certain counties in this State to settle with the State and County Treasurers,

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill is made the special order for Thursday, Feb. 1, at 12 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Wood until Wednesday, to Mr. Williamson until Wednesday, and to Mr. Nixon, Mr. Hardy and Mr. Abbott until Tuesday.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 374, a bill to repeal chapter 1, laws of 1881,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 345, a bill relating to working the public roads in Watauga county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 23, a resolution in regard to maimed soldiers, with the substitute therefor,

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, is taken up.

Mr. Powers of Cumberland, moves to make it the special order for Monday at 11 o'clock; but

On motion of Mr. Rose, the matter is passed over informally.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 219, a bill for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county;

S. B. 238, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes; and

S. B. 310, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 58, acts of 1881;

And informing the House that the Senate had concurred in Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 67, a bill for the relief of Sheriffs in this State.

The bills are read the first time in this House.

S. B. 238, is referred to the committee on Finance.

S. B. 310, is placed on the Calendar.

The Senate amendments to

H. B. 219, are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 310, is taken up for action, but pending consideration,

The hour of two arrives, and the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, Jan. 26th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Overman, a petition of citizens of Morgan township, Rowan county, asking to be relieved from the operations of the stock law;

By Mr. Worthington, two petitions from citizens of Beaufort, asking a repeal of section 2, chapter 180, laws of 1881,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Green of New Hanover, a petition to amend the public school law of 1881,

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 136, a bill to facilitate the construction of short lines of short railroads, and on

Senate amendments to

H. B. 72, a bill to incorporate the Brown Mining and Manufacturing Company,

On motion, the amendments are at once concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification;

Also, favorably on

H. B. 7, a bill to change the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company.

Mr. Lawrence, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 117, H. B. 359, a bill to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society.

Mr. Overman, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports a substitute for

H. B. 391, a bill to amend section 42, chapter 93, laws of 1868 and 1869, in regard to persons to lay off dower,

Recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 250, a bill to enable the County Commissioners of Warren county to regulate Sheriff's and Treasurer's bonds,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Bunn, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 109, a bill to prevent fraud in weighing cotton ;

And favorably on

H. B. 390, a bill to amend acts of 1881, chapter 4.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 365, a bill in relation to actions at law.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 367, a bill requiring Executors to give bond.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 392, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881.

Mr. Simmons, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 388, a bill to regulate the allowance of contestants for seats in this House.

Mr. Forbis, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 380, a bill for the better protection of laborers.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 108, H. B. 357, a bill regarding the issuing and perfecting of State grants.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 403, a bill to require railway companies to keep and maintain cattle guards,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Strudwick, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 381, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to remove property under mortgage without giving notice.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 390, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Henderson,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill, if so amended.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 399, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax;

Favorably on

S. B. 219, H. B. 386, a bill to authorize the Auditor of the State to draw all warrants for the payment of money; and

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 337, a bill to change part of the line between the counties of Watauga and Caldwell;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 56, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Davie county the question of the stock law.

Mr. Riggs, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 395, a bill to prohibit fishing on Sunday.

Mr. Bailey of Wilson, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 404, a bill to amend an act of the laws of 1881, chapter 220, sections 1 and 2.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 352, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to borrow money and to levy a special tax to pay the same;

H. B. 363, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk;

H. B. 345, a bill relating to working the public roads in the county of Watauga;

H. B. 374, a bill to repeal chapter 1, of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 312, a bill relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace and County Treasurers;

H. B. 273, a bill to incorporate the town of Trenton in the county of Jones;

H. B. 263, a bill to incorporate Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in Gaston county;

H. B. 31, a bill to incorporate the Narrows Islands Club;

H. B. 289, a bill to incorporate the town of Pireway in the county of Columbus;

H. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 278, of the laws of 1881.

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the Charlotte Street Railway Company;

An act to incorporate the Highland Railroad Company;

An act for the relief of Sheriffs of the State;

An act to authorize B. F. Logan, ex-Sheriff of Cleveland county, to collect arrears of taxes;

An act concerning the vacancy in the third Congressional district;

An act to amend section 3, of chapter 307, of the laws of 1879, and make the February and August terms of Wake Superior Court, for the trial of civil cases exclusively;

An act to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879;

An act to amend section 3, chapter 84, of the laws of 1879;

An act to amend chapter 173, of the laws of 1881;

An act to establish the county line between the counties of Northampton and Warren;

An act to incorporate the Rich Knob Copper Company;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay Lee C. Hartin $55.00 for teaching a free public school;

An act to amend chapter 62, laws of 1873–'74, prohibiting the sale of cotton within certain hours;

An act to appropriate and set apart certain funds to the use of the Board of Directors of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum;

An act touching injunction orders;

An act to incorporate the Southern Ore Company;

An act to repeal chapter 344, of the laws of 1881, which is entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to pay the county indebtedness in bonds;"

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax;

An act to establish a graded public school in town of Statesville;

Resolution on internal revenue taxation;

Resolution of instruction to our members of Congress;

Resolution raising a joint select committee on Fish Interest.

Mr. Stanford, presents a memorial on the subject of the

State Guard, which is read, and on his motion, is ordered to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson introduces a resolution of instruction to the Attorney General, which, on his motion, is put on its passage, and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stringfield, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, within four miles of Bethel Church, Haywood county;

By Mr. Worthington, a bill for the relief of Elizabeth F. Pratt of Chowan county;

By Mr. Liles, a bill to amend chapter 157, laws of 1873–'74, (repeals prohibition laws for town of Lilesville);

By Mr. Fulton, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Ararat River in Surry county; and

By Mr. Hamilton, a bill to prevent the rolling or felling of timber into the French Broad river and its tributaries in Transylvania county,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. McCurry, a bill to prevent the obstruction of North Muddy creek and its tributaries in the county of McDowell;

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a bill to protect certain persons from the practicing law in the judicial courts of the county in which they reside;

By Mr. Ray, an act to amend the stray law;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to make valid certain irregular probates of deeds;

By the same, a bill to establish a mortuary table;

By Mr. Johnson of Johnston, a bill to change section 13, chapter 27, Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Belcher, a bill to make it a misdemeanor for contractors not to pay their employees;

By Mr. Williamson, a bill for the protection of estates of deceased persons; and

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to remit tax on bill to incorporate the Wilkesboro Bridge Company,

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Green of New Hanover, a bill to amend the school law of 1881; and

By Mr. Poe, a bill in relation to School Committeemen,

Which are referred to the committee on Education;

By Mr. Tate, a bill to incorporate the Platonic Library Society of Rutherford College;

By the same, a bill to incorporate the town of Glen Alpine in Burke county; and

By Mr. Bullock, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Christian Conference,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to facilitate the construction of the Newbern and Beaufort Canal,

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements;

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to provide for paying Jurors of the Superior Court their per diem in cash,

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees;

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to change the township lines of Ironton and Catawba Springs in Lincoln county,

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities Towns, &c.; and

By Mr. Speller, a bill to regulate the working of convict laborers,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

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is taken up.

S. B. 310, H. B. 406, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 58, laws of 1881,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 16, a bill to amend laws of 1871–'72, chapter 193, sections 35 and 36, &c.,

Is made special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock, A. M.

H. B. 30, a bill to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Maccabees Home Aiding Society,

As amended by the committee, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 48, a bill to repeal chapter 117, laws of 1879,

Is recommitted.

H. B. 49, a bill to pay witnesses who attend before a Justice of the Peace on the trial of a criminal prosecution;

H. B. 283, a bill to provide for the counting of votes deposited in the wrong box;

H. B. 284, a bill to amend the landlord and tenant act, are laid on the table;

H. B. 123, a bill to incorporate the town of Pates in Robeson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Line-

back, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—100.

NAYS—Messrs. Liles and Stringfield—2.

H. B. 156, a bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt,

Is taken up, the amendment of the committee adopted; and then the bill is passed over informally.

The question is put on concurrence in Senate amendments to

H. B. 73, a bill to incorporate the Brown Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company.

The amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 7, a bill to change the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 168, a bill for for the protection of crops in certain counties,

Is taken up.

Mr. McCotter moves to postpone the bill and make it special order for Friday next at 12 M.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Craven, the name of W. J. Clarke is inserted to fill a blank.

The motion of Mr. McCotter fails, and the question is on the substitute of the committee,

Which is adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey

of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Liles, Lineback, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—80.

Nays—Messrs. Belcher, Cain, Cheek, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Jenkins, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, Mathis, Poe, Temple, Thompson and Turner—18.

H. B. 265, a bill to amend chapter 108, private laws of 1858–'59, and

H. B. 282, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface notices, signs or advertisements, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McLoud moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. R. 48, a resolution of instruction to the Attorney General, was adopted this morning; and on a division the motion prevails by a vote of 57 ayes, 9 nays.

The resolution is again before the House.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson moves as an amendment, to make the resolution a concurrent one, which prevails.

Mr. Harris of Wake moves that the resolution be referred to a select committee of five, which fails.

On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Proctor demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the resolution is adopted by the

following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—102.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Brown and Dixon—4.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Robeson, the order for the engrossment of the resolution is reconsidered; and on his farther motion, the resolution is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate without engrossment; and it is so transmitted.

H. B. 250, a bill to enable the Commissioners of Warren county, in their discretion, to regulate the amount of Sheriff's and Treasurer's bonds,

As substituted, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 285, a bill to amend chapter 72, laws of 1868–'69, as amended by the committee, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 286, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—100.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, the Hon. Daniel L. Russell is invited to a seat on the floor of the House; and Mr. Bailey is designated by the Speaker to conduct the gentleman to a seat.

S. B. 117, H. B. 259, a bill to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society, is recommitted.

H. B. 290, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Henderson

Is put on its readings and the amendments of the committee are adopted.

Mr. Speller offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that any person who owns lots on said street may agree to erect brick buildings on their respective lots."

Mr. Hayes of Robeson offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that the said act of incorporation be submitted to the qualified voters of said town."

On motion of Mr. Williams of Granville, the hour of adjournment is postponed till the matter before the House is disposed of.

Mr. McLoud demands the previous question; the call is sustained and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Hayes and Mr. Speller, and they are rejected.

The bill then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Is granted to Mr. Page until Tuesday; to Mr. McCurry till Friday; to Mr. Harris of Davidson until Wednesday; to Mr. Norton, Assistant Doorkeeper, for one week; to Mr. Reade of Gaston, until Thursday; and to Mr. Dixon indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

At twenty minutes past 2 the House adjourned until tomorrow moring at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, Jan. 27, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Rich of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Peebles, petition of citizens of Weldon township, Halifax county, concerning the appointment of Justices of the Peace for said township,

Which is referred to the committee on appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Liles, petitions for and against the repeal of local prohibitory laws of Lilesville, Anson county,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Byrd, a petition of citizens of Yancey county asking the incorporation of Caney River Baptist Church,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 368, a bill to require County Commissioners and Sheriffs to regulate the manner of drawing Jurors.

Mr. Green of Franklin, of the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 417, a bill to change section 13, chapter 27 of Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Forbis, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 415, a bill to make valid certain irregular probate of deeds,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 340, a bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1881, concerning probate of deeds,

The subject of the bill being provided for in the substitute offered for H. B. 415;

And favorably on

H. B. 429, a bill to remit tax fee on bill to incorporate the Wilkesboro Bridge Company.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 412, a bill to prevent the obstruction of North Muddy creek in McDowell county;

And reports back

H. B. 427, bill for the better protection of the estates of deceased persons,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Simmons, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 418, a bill to make it a misdemeanor for contractors not to pay employees.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 414, a bill to amend the stray law,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill, if so amended.

Mr. Bunn, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 416, a bill to establish a mortuary table,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Ball, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 410, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Ararat river in Surry county.

Mr. Matheson, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 376, a bill to amend laws of 1881, chapter 138, section 10.

Mr. Bailey of Wilson, of the same committee, reports on

H. B. 48, a bill to repeal chapter 117, laws of 1879,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Leazer, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 389, a bill to amend section 26, chapter 200, laws of 1881.

Mr. Steed, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 423, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Colored Christian Conference.

Mr. Brown, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 296, a bill to incorporate the Weldon and Garysburg Road Bridge and Ferry Company,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended;

Also reports on

H. B. 402, a substitute for H. B. 307, a bill to incorporate the town of Maiden, in Catawba county;

Recommending its passage.

Mr. Temple, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 398, a bill to incorporate the town of South Mills, in the county of Camden.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 238, H. B. 405, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body;

H. B. 285, a bill to amend chapter 72, laws of 1869–'69;

H. B. 265, a bill to amend chapter 108, private laws of 1858–'59;

H. B. 7, a bill to change the name of the Elizabeth City

and Norfolk Railroad Company to that of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company ;

H. B. 42, a bill to authorize the granting of injunction orders and State's warrants by telegraph ;

H. B. 343, a bill to amend chapter 50, laws of 1881, to provide for the election of Mayor in the town of Goldsboro in this State ;

H. B. 282, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface notices, signs or advertisements ;

H. B. 316, a bill to incorporate the Co-operative Colonization Society Teutonia ;

And they are so transmitted.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bunn, a resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerk ; and

By Mr. Cowell, a resolution of instruction to our members in Congress ;

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to regulate appeals from allotments of exempt property ;

By Mr. Poe, a bill to repeal an act to amend the law prescribing the duties of Coroners ; and

By the same, a bill in relation to the Board of County Commissioners ;

Which are referred to the Judiciary committee ;

By Mr. Ball, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in Madison county ; and

By Mr. Simmons, a bill to lay off a new county to be called Richland,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances ;

By Mr. Pittman, a bill to incorporate the Elmwood Cemetery Association of Endfield, N. C.,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Newell, a bill to repeal the purchase tax on dealers in spirituous liquors,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hayes of Swain, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to sell certain land bonds, to raise funds to pay the indebtedness of the county ; and

By Mr. Proctor, a bill to repeal section 20, of chapter 65, Battle's Revisal, entitled " Liens,"

Which are placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, covering the report of the Board of Agriculture,

Which, on motion, is transmitted to to Senate for the information of that body.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 309, a bill to incorporate the Rutherford Railway Construction Company,

Which is read the first time in this House and referred to the committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

H. B. 123, a bill to incorporate the town of Pates, in Robeson county,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Wilson—81.

NAYS—Mr. Liles—1.

H. B. 168, a bill for the protection of crops in certain localities,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Covington, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Glenn, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Hous-

ton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—82.

NAYS—Messrs. Lenoir, Smith, Temple and Thompson—4.

H. B. 286, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cain, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Proctor, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Belcher, Cheek, Grissett and Poe—4.

H. B. 423, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Colored Christian Conference,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 31, H. B. 298, a bill to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company,

S. B. 32, H. B. 299, a bill to incorporate the Bright Light Mining Company, and

S. B. 33, H. B. 300, a bill to incorporate the Mikado Gold Mind Company,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 56, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Davie county the question of a stock law,

On motion of Mr. Overman, is made special order for Friday, February 3d, at 11 A. M.

H. B. 109, a bill to prevent fraud in weighing cotton, by leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Worthington, is permanently withdrawn from the House.

The same course is permitted, at the request of Mr. Matheson, to

H. B. 106, a bill to facilitate the construction of short lines of railroads.

H. B. 327, a bill to incorporate St. John's Agricultural and Mechanical Association in Cabarrus county,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading, and goes to its third.

Mr. Peebles offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"That the property of said corporation shall be exempt from taxation; and the net proceeds of the earnings thereof shall be applied under the direction of said directors to educational purposes for the use and benefit of the academy connected with said corporation."

Mr. McAllister offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"Strike out in section 3, the words 'shall be exempt from taxation.'"

And as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 303, a bill to amend the landlord and tenant act,

On motion of Mr. Harris of Wake, is recommitted.

H. B. 305, a bill to prevent the sale of liquors to idiots, lunatics, and inebriates who have guardians,

H. B. 311, a bill to regulate the Superior Court Clerk of Perquimans county, and

H. B. 320, a bill to exempt Ministers of the Gospel from certain public duties,

Are laid on the table.

H. B. 325, a bill to amend section 369 of the original Code of Civil Procedure,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading, and goes to its third.

Mr. McLoud offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding another section, to be numbered 2, to read as follows:

SEC. 2. That the word 'may,' in the 8th line of such section be stricken out, and the word 'shall' be inserted in lieu thereof,"

Which is adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 329, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted; and as so amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 328, a bill to repeal section 3, chapter 240, laws of 1874–'75,

On motion of Mr. McLoud, is ordered to be printed and made the special order for Thursday of next week.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 373, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Chadburn and Conwaysboro Railroad Company;

It is read first time in this House, and on motion is at once put on its readings.

Mr. Robbins moves to refer the bill to the committee on Internal Improvements, which fails. On the passage of the bill on the second reading, Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Frayser, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Beall, Forbis, Overman, Robbins, Sherrill, Steed, Turner and Walker—8.

The bill is then put on its third reading and passes and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, the Hon. Judges Graves and Avery are invited to seats on the floor of the House; and Mr. Bailey is designated by the Speaker to conduct them to seats.

H. B. 338, a bill relating to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, and

H. B. 348, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, in Robeson county,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 336, a bill to amend an act to amend the election laws,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Robbins moves to lay the bill on the table; on which motion

Mr. Harris of Wake demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Ray, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, McCotter, McLoud, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple and Wilcox—44.

H. R. 46, introduced by Mr. Bunn, a resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerk

Is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 335, a bill concerning the railroads in the State,
Is taken up.
Mr. Lenoir offers the following amendment:

Add after the first section:

SEC. 2. All companies incorporated under the laws of this State, and having the right to make, acquire, lease or operate any railroad, or part of a railroad in this State, are railroad companies within the meaning and operation of this act; and the charters of all such companies chartered before the passage of this act are hereby amended so as to make section 1 of this act a part of each such charter as fully as though it were expressly inserted in it as a part thereof. And every such charter granted after the passage of this act shall be construed as though section 1 of this act were expressly inserted in it as a part thereof.

SEC. 3. Every law of this State granting to any corporation not chartered under the laws of this State, any right to make, acquire, lease or operate any railroad or part of a railroad in this State, is hereby declared to be null and inoperative, as to such right, until such corporation has been incorporated under the laws of the State.

SEC. 4. Every railroad or part of a railroad in this State shall be subject to the same general laws for the regulation and control of railroads as though it were in the hands of a corporation chartered under the laws of this State."

"And by numbering section 2 as section 5."

The amendment is accepted.

Mr. Rose moves to refer the bill to the committee on the Railroad Commission, which, after discussion, he withdraws.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Bunn demands the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its second

reading, on which Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs., Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—95.

Nays—Mr. Smith—1.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 275, a bill to lay out and construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse river in Pamlico county ;

S. B. 191, a bill for the protection of mechanics and laborers ;

S. B. 170, a bill the more effectually to punish the crime of attempting to murder by poison ;

S. B. 220, a bill to designate a place for comparing the vote for Senator in the 22nd district ; and engrossed amendment to

H. B. 5, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 191 and S. B. 170 are referred to the Judiciary committee;

S. B. 275 to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.;

S. B. 220 is placed on the Calendar;

Senate amendments to H. B. 5 are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Rose until Wednesday, and to Mr. Bridgers and to Mr. Poe until Monday; and

At 2 o'clock the House stands adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, Jan. 29th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Worthington, Speaker *pro tem.*, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Yates of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is partially read; and then, on motion, the reading is suspended, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a memorial of Hon. M. E. Crowell, Mayor of Matthews, the Commissioners thereof, and others, praying an amendment to the charter of the town of Matthews,

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.;

By Mr. Leazar, a petition of citizens of Iredell and Cabarrus counties, asking prohibition near Coddle Creek Church, in Iredell county;

By Mr. Williamson, a petition of citizens of Columbus, asking repeal of prohibitory laws at Cherry Grove Baptist Church in Columbus county; and

By Mr. Holton, a petition from citizens of East Bend township, in Yadkin county, opposing the repeal of the stock law in said township,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Candler, a petition of the Commissioners of Jackson county, asking for a special tax to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee river,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance;

By Mr. Newell, a petition from citizens of White Oak township, (Bladen county) asking that W. H. Ferguson be appointed a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Matheson, petition of citizens of Gwaltney township, Alexander county, asking the appointment of C. E. Tilley as Magistrate;

By Mr. Simmons, a petition of citizens of Beaufort county, in the village of Aurora, asking the appointment of Dr. Wm. H. Peterson as a Justice of the Peace for the village of Aurora; and

By the same, a petition of citizens of Richland township, asking the appointment of Jesse Calloway as a Justice of the Peace,

Which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sherrill, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

H. B. 425, a bill to provide for paying of Jurors of the Superior Courts their per diem in cash.

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 411, a bill to prevent the felling or rolling of timber into French Broad river and its tributaries in Transylvania county.

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on the Fish Interest, reports favorably on

H. B. 369, a bill to amend chapter 168, laws of 1881, an act to prevent the obstruction of fish in Scuppernong river in Tyrrell county ; and

H. B. 370, a bill to repeal chapter 274, laws of 1881, an act to prohibit the use of drift nets in certain waters of the State.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 155, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, and to give it the exclusive right to use the water of the Roanoke river, and the right to condemn land,

With an amendment recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the same committee, reports on

S. B. 199, H. B. 385, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 216, of the laws of 1876–'77, relative to judicial sales,

With amendments, and favoring the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Bower, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 379, a bill to increase the number of Justices of the Peace in the several counties in the State.

Mr. King, from the committee on Banks and Currency, reports on

S. B. 90, H. B. 322, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body:

H. B. 325, a bill to amend section 369, of the original Code of Civil Procedure;

H. B. 168, a bill for the protection of crops in certain localities;

H. B. 423, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Colored Christian Conference;

H. B. 122, a bill to incorporate the town of Pates in the county of Robeson;

H. B. 338, a bill relating to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company;

H. B. 329, a bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes;

H. B. 250, a bill to enable the County Commissioners of Warren county in their discretion to regulate the amount of the bonds of Sheriff and Treasurer of said county;

H. B. 30, a bill to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Maccabees Home Aiding Society;

H. B. 290, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Henderson;

H. R. 49, resolution authorizing the Engrossing Clerk of the House to employ assistance if necessary;

H. R. 46, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in reference to pension laws.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bennett, a resolution of instruction to our members of Congress;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or afterwards by consent, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stringfield, a bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes,

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, and is also accompanied with an order to print;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to establish a criminal court in the county of Mecklenburg;

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876, an act to establish county government, and restore to the people the right of local self government;

By Mr. Byrd, a bill to punish the malicious and wilful stabbing, shooting and other injuries to the person;

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 262, laws of 1881; and

By Mr. Thompson, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 11, Battle's Revisal,

Which are referred to the Judiciary committee;

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to allow school districts in Catawba county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Covington, a bill requiring all druggists to pay retail liquor dealer's license;

By Mr. Candler, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across the Tuckaseegee river at Thomas' Ford, Qualatown; and

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax,

Which are referred to the committee on Finance;

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, in the county of Randolph;

By Mr. Reid of Gaston, a bill to amend an act to incor-

porate the Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes;

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to incorporate the Cabarrus County Coöperative Association;

By Mr. Overman, a bill to incorporate the town of Third Creek, in the county of Rowan; and

By Mr. Poe, a bill to incorporate the Yanceyville Grand United Order of Benevolence, No. 10,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Hayes of Swain, a bill making it unlawful to poison fish in the waters of Oconaluftee river in Swain county;

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Three Top creek in Ashe county;

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, laws of 1872–'73; and

By Mr. Leazar, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to amend chapter 143 of the public laws of 1870; and

By Mr. Sherill, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Hickory,

Which are referred to the committee on Education;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Matthews; and

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in half mile of W. G. Candler's, in Buncombe county,

Which are referred to the committee on Cities, Counties, Towns and Townships;

By Mr. Reade of Person, a bill repealing local prohibitory laws in Person county;

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to authorize the Seaboard and Raleigh Railroad Company to change its corporate name; and

By Mr. Proctor, a bill to exempt farming and mechanical tools to the value of one hundred dollars,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Williams of Granville indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family, to Mr. Wood for the same cause, and to Mr. Lawrence until Tuesday.

Mr. Steed is announced as detained from his seat in the House by sickness.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 256, a bill in relation to the graded schools in Goldsboro township in the county of Wayne;

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 83, a bill to amend chapter 15, acts of 1880; and

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 187, a bill to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank the power to levy a special tax.

S. B. 256 is read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on Education.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 83 and H. B. 187 are concurred in, and the bills are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 48, a bill to repeal chapter 117, laws of 1879,

Is put on its second reading, the question being on the substitute of the committee, which

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, is laid on the table.

H. B. 113, a bill to amend the law touching the seduction of women,

Is announced.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves to amend the bill by striking out a portion of a section, and then,

On motion of Mr. Harris of Wake, the bill is ordered to be printed.

H. B. 156, a bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt, &c.,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Peebles offers the following amendment which is accepted:

Strike out the words "without reference to the statute of limitations" in section 3,

And the bill then passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—88.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker and Hewlin—2.

H. R. 50, a resolution of instruction to our members in Congress,

Is taken up. Mr. Strudwick moves to lay the resolution on the table, but withdraws his motion that Mr. McLoud

may explain its objects. Mr. Strudwick subsequently withdraws his motion, and the resolution, after discussion, is put on its readings and is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 205, a bill to allow the Virginia and North Carolina railroads to connect,

Is taken up, but its farther present consideration is suspended, on motion, to resume consideration of a bill introduced by Mr. Peebles during this morning session, action upon which was postponed, and now known as

H. B. 466, a bill to authorize the Seaboard and Raleigh Railroad Company to change its corporate name.

The bill is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 205 is resumed, and after discussion, is passed over informally to wait the perfection of other bills involving principles similar to those contained in this bill.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 365, a bill in relation to actions at law;

H. B. 367, a bill requiring Executors to give bond;

H. B. 340, a bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1881, being an act in relation to the probate of deeds when the grantor, maker, or subscribing witness lives out of the State;

H, B. 361, a bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of liquors within one mile of any school house or church in this State;

H. B. 362, a bill for the better protection of children losing their parents by natural death in the State's prison;

H. B 368, a bill requiring County Commissioners and Sheriffs to regulate the manner of drawing Jurors;

H. B. 381, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to remove property under mortgage without giving notice; and

H. B. 388, a bill to regulate the allowance of contestants for seats in the General Assembly.

Mr. Poe has leave to withdraw from the possession of the House

H. B. 380, a bill for the better protection of laborers.

H. B. 341, a bill to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics,

Is taken up, the amendments of the committee adopted, and as so amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 415, a bill to make valid certain irregular probates of deeds,

Is considered, the question being upon the substitute offered by the committee, which is adopted; and as so substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 382, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 83 of Battle's Revisal,

Is put on its readings. Mr. McCotter offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"*Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall apply only to Pamlico and Roanoke Sounds."

And as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 391, a bill to amend section 42, chapter 93, laws of 1868–'69, in regard to jurors to lay off dower,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills pass their several readings without amendments, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 389, a bill to amend section 26, chapter 200, laws of 1881;

H. B. 376, a bill to amend laws of 1881, chapter 138, section 10;

H. B. 390, a bill to amend acts of 1881, chapter 4; and

H. B. 435, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to sell certain land bonds to raise a fund to pay the indebtedness of the county.

On motion of Mr. Peebles,

H. B. 305, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to idiots, lunatics, and inebriates who have guardians,

Is taken from the table and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 117, H. B. 259, a bill to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society,

On motion of Mr. Harris of Wake, is recommitted.

H. B. 414, a bill to amend the stray law,

Is put on its readings, the question being upon the adoption of the amendments of the committee. They are adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 28, H. B. 383, a bill to amend an act to appoint cotton weighers for Enfield and Weldon, chapter 24, laws of 1881; and

S. B. 34, H. B. 353, a bill to amend section 38 of chapter 193, Battle's Revisal,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 187, S. B. 277, a bill to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax; and

Senate amendments to

H. B. 83, S. B. 227, a bill to amend chapter 15, acts of 1880,

Are concurred in, and the bills are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Tate moves to take from the Calendar a bill introduced this morning by Mr. Proctor, now entered as

H. B. 470, a bill to exempt farming and mechanical tools to the value of one hundred dollars,

And have it referred to the committee on Finance.

On this motion, Mr. Proctor demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill is referred to the committee on Finance by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hayes, of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williamson and Wilson—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Covington, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Page, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple and Wilcox —32.

And the hour of 2 P. M. having arrived, the House stands adjourned until the hour of 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Worthington, Speaker *pro tem.*, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hardy, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions and memorials are presented:

By Mr. Liles, petition to citizens of Wadesboro township, Anson county, asking the appointment of J. H. Horton as a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Bunn, by request, petitions of citizens of Brinkleyville township, in Halifax county, asking the appointment of W. W. Roper and J. S. Norman as Justices of the Peace;

By the same, by request, petitions of citizens of Enfield, Halifax county, asking the appointment of D. C. Clark and B. F. Whitaker as Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Bruce, petitions of citizens of Cherokee, asking the appointment of Harmon Lovingood as Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, petition of citizens of Davidson county, for appointment of a Justice of the Peace in Thomasville township;

By Mr. Leazer, a petition of citizens of Iredell county concerning the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for Coddle Creek township;

By Mr. McLoud, petitions of citizens of Sandy Marsh township, in Buncombe county;

By Mr. Hardy, petition of citizens of Carteret county; and

By Mr. King, petition of citizens of Jamestown township, Guilford county, all relating to the appointment of Magistrates;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Candler, a petition from citizens of Jackson county for a turnpike road,

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

By Mr. Byrd, a petition of citizens of Yancey county ask-

ing the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Peterson's Church, in Yancey county; and

By Mr. Stuart, a petition of citizens of Harnett county, asking for local prohibition,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Robbins, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 55, a bill to establish Roanoke township, in Halifax county,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 453, a bill to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

On H. B. 452, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, &c.,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill as amended; and unfavorably on

H. B. 451, a bill requiring all druggists to pay retail liquor dealers' tax;

And recommends that

H. B. 450, a bill to allow school districts in Catawba county to levy a special tax,

Be referred to the committee on Education; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Overman, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 413, a bill to prohibit certain persons from practicing law in the Judicial Courts of the county in which they reside.

Mr. Reid of Gaston, from the committee on Cities, Counties, Towns, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 461, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Matthews.

Mr. Candler, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 462, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within half mile of W. G. Candler's, in Buncombe county.

Mr. Walker, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 426, a bill to change the township lines of Ironton and Catawba Springs, in Lincoln county.

Mr. Lenoir, from the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, reports on

H. B. 181, a bill for the protection of farmers,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted; also on

H. B. 106, a bill for the relief of farmers in certain localities,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted; and favorably on

H. B. 233, a bill to repeal chapter 49, private laws of 1881, and unfavorably on

H. B. 252, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 274, laws of 1876–'77; and favorably on

H. R. 51, a resolution concerning the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the committee on Education, reports on

H. B. 460, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Hickory,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended; and recommends that

H. B. 459, a bill to amend chapter 143, laws of 1879, be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, begs to be discharged from the farther consideration of

H. B. 394, a bill to submit the question of the sale of spirituous liquors to the voters of the town of Statesville.

Mr. McAllister, from the same committee, reports favoron

H. B. 468, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881.

Mr. Beall, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 464, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, laws of 1872–'73.

Mr. Posey, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 408, a bill for the relief of Elizabeth F. Pratt of Chowan county.

Mr. Riggs, of the same committee, reports on

H. B. 458, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Three Top creek in Ashe county,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 327, a bill to incorporate St. John's Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Cabarrus county;

H. B. 335, a bill concerning the railroads in this State;

H. B. 341, a bill to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics;

H. B. 348, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel in the county of Robeson;

H. B. 376, a bill to amend the laws of 1881, chapter 38, section 10;

H. B. 382, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 389, a bill to amend second 26, chapter 200, of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 390, a bill to amend the acts of 1881, chapter 4;

H. B. 391, a bill to amend chapter 93, section 42, laws of 1868–'69;

H. B. 414, a bill to amend the stray law;

H. B. 415, a bill to make valid certain irregular probate of Deeds;

H. R. 50, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county;

An act making it the duty of the owners of the railroad bridge across the Cape Fear river, above Wilmington, to keep lights burning on said bridge at night;

An act to amend chapter 128 of the acts of 1873–'74;

An act to repeal chapter 1, laws of 1881;

An act to repeal so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as relates to the sail of spirituous liquors within three miles of Eden church, Greene county, &c.;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of Maiden Cotton Mills in Catawba county;

An act to authorize the Seaboard and Raleigh Railroad Company to change its corporate name;

An act to amend chapter 260 of the acts of 1876–'77, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors at Germanton, Stokes county;

An act to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land;

Resolution of instruction to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a resolution expressing the sense of the General Assembly in reference to encouragement of capitalists in erecting cotton mills and other manufactories;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to provide for the more effectual punishment of crime in courts of Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to authorize personal representatives to recover property conveyed in fraud; and

By Mr. Montgomery, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 234, laws of 1881,

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Nixon, a bill to establish a stock law in a part of Perquimans county, known as Old Neck;

By Mr. Byrd, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Peterson's church in Yancey county;

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881. Repeals prohibitory laws as to Salem and Friendship churches in Stanly county; and

By Mr. Holt, a bill to amend an act to establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and for the encouragement of Sheep Husbandry, &c.,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Grissett, a bill to amend section 5, laws of 1881, chapter 234, known as the Omnibus Prohibition Bill,

(changes the distance from five to one and a half miles to Beulah church;)

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county; and

By Mr. Bower, a bill to incorporate Globe Academy in Caldwell county,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Candler, a bill to construct a road from L. J. Smith's Store, Jackson county, to Brevard, Transylvania county,

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Turnpikes, &c.;

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to better regulate the giving of notices and taking depositions in contested election cases,

Which is referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill for the encouragement and support of the State Guard,

Which is referred to the committee on Military Affairs; and

By Mr. Overman, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to pay W. G. McNeely seventy eight dollars,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Wood, and leave of absence to Mr. Stokes until Monday.

Mr. Speller has leave to withdraw from the possession of the House

H. B. 305, a bill to amend the landlord and tenant act.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 156, a bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt,

Is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bledsoe, Beall, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Covington, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McAllister, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox and Wilson—98.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher and Hewlin—3.

Mr. Sherrill moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 48, a bill to repeal chapter 117, laws of 1879,

Was laid on the table yesterday.

Mr. Thompson moves to lay that motion on the table, on which motion the ayes and nays are called, and the House rsfuses to table the motion to reconsider by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bullock, Bunn, Covington, Cowell, Green of Franklin, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Page, Powers, of Cumberland, Ray, Reynolds, Stringfield, Strudwick, Temple, Thompson, and Wilcox—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of New

Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Proctor, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williamson and Wilson—79.

The motton to reconsider the bill prevails; and on motion of Mr. Sherrill, it is now passed over informally.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 15, a bill relating to divorce.

Together with the substitute therefor.

Mr. Matheson, Mr. Newell and Mr. McCotter, offer amendments, which are subsequently withdrawn by the consent of the House.

Mr. Bunn moves to lay the bill on the table. On a call for the ayes and nays by Mr. Crouse, the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bullock, Bunn, Cain, Covington, Forbis, Gatling, Green of New Hanover, Harris of Davidson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Lawrence, Leary, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Pittman, Posey, Proctor, Robbins, Sherrill, Steed, Stewart, Strudwick, Tate, Temple and Thompson—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Byrd, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger,

Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Phillips, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox and Wilson—72.

Mr. Lenoir offers an amendment, which by consent of the House, is withdrawn, and offers the following as a substitute therefor:

"Strike out words 'if either party shall commit adultery,' and insert in lieu thereof, 'if the wife shall commit adultery, or the husband shall habitually commit adultery.'"

Mr Green of Franklin offers an amendment; and the point of order is raised that the amendment is in the nature of a substitute. The Speaker sustains the point of order, and the amendment is ruled out.

Mr. Glenn moves that the hour fixed for adjournment by the order of the House be postponed until the matter now before the House is disposed of.

Pending the discussion of the motion, the hour of 2 arrives, and the Speaker declares the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock; and the matter under consideration goes forward as unfinished business.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Sherrill, petition asking the appointment of W. A Thornburg as a Magistrate for Catawba county;

By Mr. Williamson, petition from citizens of Brunswick county, asking the appointment of Seth Robins as a Magistrate for North West Township in said county;

By Mr. Gudger, petition from citizens of Sandy Mush township, in Buncombe county; and

By Mr. Ray, a petition from citizens of Macon county, both relating to the appointment of Magistrates,

And they are all referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates;

By Mr. Ray, a petition of citizens of Macon county, asking that the name of Blue Ridge township be changed to that of Highlands,

Which is referred to the committee on Cities, Counties, &c.;

By Mr. Wood, a petition from citizens of Kinston in relation to a graded school,

Which is referred to the committee on Education;

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a petition of citizens of Wake county, asking that convict labor be not placed in competition with the honest labor of Wake,

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions;

By Mr. Ray, a petition from the town of Highlands, asking that the same be incorporated;

By Mr. McLoud, by request, a petition from citizens of Halifax, approving of establishing a township in said county;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Holt, a petition of citizens of Alamance county, asking for prohibition in certain localities;

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Rutherford College, asking prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in said corporation;

By Mr. Powers of Cleveland, a petition of citizens of Cleveland county, asking the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor within three miles of Zion's Baptist Church; and

By Mr. Worthington, a petition from citizens of Plymouth, to keep in force chapter 62, private laws of 1881,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 467, a bill to incorporate the Yanceyville Grand United Order of Benevolence, No. 10.

Mr. Brown, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 455, a bill to amend an act to incorporate Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment; and

Reports favorably on

H. B. 404, a bill to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, in the county of Randolph.

Mr. Lineback, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 479, a bill to amend section 5, laws of 1881, chapter 234, known as the Omnibus bill, as relates to Beulah church, in Brunswick county;

And on

H. B. 456, a bill to incorporate the Cabarrus Coöperative Association.

Mr. Lawrence, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 481, a bill to incorporate Globe Academy, in Caldwell county.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 482, a bill to construct a road from L. J. Smith's, in Jackson county, to Brevard.

Mr. Overman, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 79, a bill to aid and provide for the completion of the Midland North Carolina Railroad,

With amendments, favoring the passage of the bill, if so amended;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 114, a bill to allow in certain cases an extension in the term of a court.

Mr. Bunn, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 17, a bill to abolish the fees of Justices of the Peace;

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 432, a bill in relation to the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 321, a bill to amend the act making the killing of live stock by the cars indictable, &c.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 474, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 234, laws of 1881,

Begging to be discharged from farther consideration of the bill, and recommending its reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and it is so referred.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 469, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 11, Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Forbis, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 472, a bill to more effectually punish crime in Courts of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 424, a bill to facilitate the construction of the Newbern and Beaufort Canal.

Mr. Bailey of Wilson, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports on

H. B. 235, a bill to increase the fees of Justices of the Peace,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bills so substituted.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act making it a misdemeanor to ride or drive faster than a walk over Washington, Aurora and Leechville Bridges;

An act to incorporate the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conwayborough Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the town of Germanton, in Stokes county;

An act to incorporate the Brown Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company;

An act to change the fiscal year of the State government, and for other purposes;

An act to incorporate the Mikado Gold Mining Company;

An act to restore the burnt records and lost wills in Cabarrus county;

An act to incorporate the Bright Light Gold Mining Company;

An act to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873–'74, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 58, laws of 1881;

An act to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society of Camden county, N. C.;

An act to change the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company to that of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company;

An act to extend the time for paying the State taxes in the county of Dare.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hayes of Robeson, a resolution of instruction to the committee on Finance;

By the same, a resolution instructing the committee on Agriculture to report a bill;

By the same, a resolution of inquiry from the Commissioner of Agriculture; and

By Mr. Williamson, a resolution in regard to the time of the meeting of the House,

Which are placed on the Calendar;

By Mr. Hayes of Robeson, a resolution changing the tax on guano from $500 to twenty cents per.....; and

By Mr. Ray, a resolution in favor of L. Howard of Macon county,

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced either at the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to make fishing with seines and nets in Sappony creek, crossing township, in Nash county, a misdemeanor;

By Mr. Poe, a bill to amend section 1441, of the Code;

By the same, a bill to amend section 3584, of the Code;

By the same, a bill to amend section 3605, of the Code, chapter 106;

By the same, a bill to amend section 3633, of the Code;

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 111, of the Code;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to prescribe the procedure to enforce liens of mechanics and laborers;

By the same, a bill to enable husbands of insane wives to convey their lands;

By Mr. Hewlin, a bill to amend chapter 264, of the laws of 1879,

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Turner, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Cameron Chapel Methodist Church, in Moore county;

By Mr. Stringfield, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in any of the creeks or rivers of this State;

By the same, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Pigeon river, in Haywood county;

By Mr. Ray, a bill to protect deer in certain seasons of the year;

By Mr. Harrison, a bill to amend chapter 234, public laws of 1881, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities;"

By Mr. Anderson, a bill to repeal chapter 143, public laws of 1881, declaring Hiwassee river a lawful fence;

By Mr. Ray, a bill to change the name of Blue Ridge township, in Macon county, to that of Highlands,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Harris, of Davidson, a bill to charter the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company;

By Mr. Reid of Gaston, a bill to incorporate the town of Wilson's Factory, in Gaston county;

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville;

By the same, a bill in relation to the gas and water supply for Asheville;

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to incorporate the town of Palmyra, Halifax county;

By Mr. Ray, a bill to incorporate the town of Highlands, in Macon county;

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Gatling, a bill to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of the said company;

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to establish a graded road in the counties of Wilkes and Ashe,

Which are referred to the committee on Internal Improvements;

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to establish graded schools in Tarboro township, Edgecombe county;

By Mr. Wood, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county,

Which are referred to the committee on Education;

By Mr. Wood, a bill to create four new townships in the county of Lenoir, and for other purposes,

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.;

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend section 3, of chapter 307, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend chapter 27, laws of 1880, relating to the Salisbury Graded School;

By Mr. Bledsoe, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 58, private laws of 1881,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the Speaker lays before the House an invitation to the House of Representatives from the Principal to visit the graded school at Goldsboro on Monday next.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is resumed, being

H. B. 15, a bill relating to divorce;

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Lenoir.

Mr. Peebles offers the following amendment to the amendment, as follows:

"Or shall commit adultery with a woman occupying the position of a domestic in his house."

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment by Mr. Peebles to the

amendment of Mr. Lenoir, which is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Cain, Crouse, Forbis, Green of Franklin, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Lenoir, Mathis, Mitchell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Temple, Williams of Granville, Wilson and Wood—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stringfield, Sutton, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—80.

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Lenoir; and under a call of the ayes and nays by Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beall, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Lawrence, Lenoir, McAllister, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Temple, Thompson,

Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—51.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Riggs, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Stanford, Stringfield, Sutton, Turner and Wilcox—59.

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its second reading;

On the call of Mr. Ray, the ayes and nays are ordered; and the bill passes by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Riggs, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stringfield, Sutton, Turner, Waddell, Walker and Wilcox—64.

Nays—Messrs. Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Covington, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Harrison, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Lineback, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Proctor, Pruitt, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Tate,

Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—48.

The bill then goes to its third reading, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg.

Mr. Thompson moves to lay the bill on the table; and under a call for the ayes and nays, the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brown, Covington, Gatling, Green of New Hanover, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Page, Patrick, Robbins, Steed and Thompson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Cain, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stringfield, Sutton, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville and Williamson—78.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

H. B. 198, a bill to establish twelve judicial districts in North Carolina,

Is announced; but on motion of Mr. Bunn, its further present consideration is postponed, and it is made the special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 309, H. B. 438, a bill to incorporate the Rutherford Railroad Construction Company,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Robbins offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the State from regulating the freight and passenger rates on said road. *And provided further*, that the State shall not enact any law regulating fare and freights over said road by which said fare and freights shall be made lower than on other roads over which the State shall have control."

And the bill then passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Cain, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox and Wilson—86.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 482, a bill to construct a road from L. J. Smith's in Jackson county to Brevard in Transylvania county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 51, a resolution concerning the Department of Agriculture, is adopted.

H. B. 458, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Three Top creek in Ashe county,

Passes its second reading, and is then passed over informally.

H. B. 460, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Hickory,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox and Wilson—93.

NAYS—Mr. Baker—1.

Mr. Proctor introduces a resolution, calling the Finance committee to report immediately on

H. B. 470, a bill now in their possession.

Mr. Bunn moves to lay the resolution on the table, on which motion,

Mr. Proctor demands the ayes and nays. The call is sus-

tained, and the resolution laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Wilson—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, McCotter, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—44.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 196, a bill to protect fish in the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries; and

S. B. 330, a bill to make bonds issued by the State or any municipal corporations, under or by authority of the State, redeemable after five years.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 196, is referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

S. B. 330, is referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Worthington rises to a question of personal privilege

in relation to articles reflecting on him, and impugning his motives in his action on a bill passed upon in this House, said articles appearing in the "Economist" newspaper, a paper published in the town of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Peebles, Mr. Newby, Mr. Bower, Mr. King and Mr. Sutton rise to questions of personal privilege on the same subject.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 327, a bill to reduce the number of the jury in the allotment of dower;

S. B. 308, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Chapel Hill Church, in Iredell county;

S. B. 150, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of the city of Wilmington, N. C.;

S. B. 346, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 127, laws of 1879;

S. B. 340, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in Madison county;

S. B. 392, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in North Hunting creek in Iredell county.

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 180, S. B. 303, a bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons accused of retailing without license;

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 216, S. B. 278, a bill to amend the landlord and tenant act:

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 327, S. B. 346, S. B. 308 and S. B. 327 are referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

S. B. 150, is referred to the committee on Corporations;

S. B. 392 and S. B. 340 are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

And Senate amendments to H. B. 216 and H. B. 180 are placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Tate, by leave, makes a report unfavorably on

H. B. 470, a bill to exempt farming and mechanical tools to the value of one hundred dollars.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to pay W. G. McNeely seventy-eight dollars; and

H. B. 233, a bill to repeal chapter 49, private laws of 1881,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 458, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Three Top creek in Ashe county,

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Wilcox offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the word "imprisoned," and inserting in lieu thereof "not more than thirty days;"

And as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 56, a resolution in regard to the time of meeting of the House of Representatives,

On motion of Mr. Williamson, is put on its readings.

Mr. Powers of Cumberland moves to amend by adding "so as not to commence night sessions until Monday, February 12th;"

Which is accepted; and as amended the resolution is adopted.

H. B. 106, a bill for the relief of farmers in certain localities,

On motion of Mr. McLoud, is ordered to be printed.

S. B. 328, H. B. 405, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, &c.,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Gudger offers the following amendment:

Strike out in section 3, the words " and the bonds,"

Which is accepted, and as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, Mc-Loud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox and Wilson—83.

NAYS—None.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Ball until Monday,

And the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, Feb. 1, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions and memorials are presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Proctor, a memorial from citizens of Robeson county on the liquor tax,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance;

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a petition of citizens of Wake county, praying that convict labor shall not be brought in competition with the honest labor of the county of Wake,

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions;

By Mr. Myers, a petition of citizens of Mecklenburg county in relation to the appointment of Magistrates;

Which is referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates;

By Mr. Thompson, a petition from 24 citizens of Onslow county, asking for the enactment of a law to provide for making and working of a public road by *ad valorem* taxation,

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.;

By Mr. Patrick, a petition from County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Tyrrell county, asking a levy of a tax on mill logs and other unmanufactured timber shipped out of this State into other States;

By Mr. Johnson of Craven, a petition of citizens of Craven county to be annexed to Carteret, protesting against such annexation; and

By Mr. Smith, a petition of Mary R. Moore for an appropriation,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on

H. R. 52, a resolution expressing the sense of this General Assembly in reference to the encouragement of capitalists, &c.;

Unfavorably on

S. B. 330, H. B. 523, a bill to make bonds issued by the State or any municipal corporation under or by authority of the State, redeemable after five years.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on

H. B. 497, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Pigeon river,

Begging to be discharged from its further consideration;

H. B. 496, accomplishing the same object.

Mr. Fulton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 478, a bill to establish a Department of Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, &c.

Mr. Baum, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 476, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881—repeals Prohibitory laws as to Salem and Friendship churches in Stanly county;

Favorably on

H. B. 500, a bill to repeal chapter 143, public laws of 1881, declaring Hiwassee river a lawful fence; and

Favorably on

S. B. 340, H. B. 521, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in the county of Madison.

Mr. Brown, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 475, a bill to establish a stock law in part of Perquimans county known as Old Neck.

Mr. Posey, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 292, H. B. 520, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in North Hunting creek, Iredell county; and

Favorably on

H. B. 496, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in any of the creeks or rivers of this State.

Mr. McCotter, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 434, a bill to lay off a new county to be called Richland.

Mr. McLoud, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, reports on

H. B. 483, a bill to better regulate the giving of notices and taking depositions in contested election cases,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

H. B. 480, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Pleasant,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 508, a bill to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of said company.

Mr. McLoud, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 449, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 262, laws of 1881,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended; favorably on

S. B. 308, H. B. 517, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Chapel Hill Church, Iredell county.

Mr. Bunn, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 473, a bill to authorize personal representatives to recover property conveyed in fraud,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill, if so amended; unfavorably on.

H. B. 431, a bill to repeal an act to amend the law prescribing the duties of Coroners;

And favorably on

H. B 486, a bill to make fishing with seines in Sappony Creek, Cooper's township, Nash county, a misdemeanor.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 484, a bill to amend section 3605, chapter 106, of the Code.

Mr. Bullock, of the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 491, a bill to amend chapter 111 of the Code.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 487, a bill to amend section 1441 of the Code.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 346, H. B. 519, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 127, laws of 1879.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 490, a bill to amend section 3633 of the Code.

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 494, a bill to amend chapter 264, laws of 1879.

Mr. Forbis, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 488, a bill to amend section 3584 of the Code.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 233, a bill to repeal chapter 49, private laws of 1881;

H. B. 458, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Three Top creek, in Ashe county;

H. B. 156, a bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt, and to levy a special tax to pay the same;

H. B. 435, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Swain county to sell certain land bonds belonging to said county;

H. B. 286, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

And they are transmitted accordingly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to amend chapter chapter 322, laws of 1881, changing the time of holding the courts in the 9th judicial district,

Which is placed on the Calendar;

By Mr. Holton, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to employ a minor without the consent of the parent or guardian;

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881; and

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend sections 27 and 42 of the Code of Civil Proceedure,

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Stringfield, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in this State; and

By Mr. Hardy, a bill concerning hunting for wild fowl,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax; and

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to make provisions for the several Insane Asylums,

Which are referred to the committee on Finance;

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to incorporate Wesley Chapel Church and Camp Ground, in Catawba county,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell to sell certain property belonging to said county,

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Newby, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 82, laws of 1879,

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Turnpikes, &c.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to define and limit, and render uniform, the fees of the Clerks of Superior Courts,

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees;

By Mr. Proctor, a bill to allow Clerks of Superior Courts fees in certain cases,

Which is referred to the same committee;

By Mr. Smith, a bill to pay Mrs. Mary E. Moore, widow of the late Dr. W. H. Moore, for services as clerk of the late Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Goldsboro;

By Mr. Page, a bill to make conductors on all railroads in the State special policemen,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

S. B. 309, H. B. 438, a bill to incorporate the Rutherford Railway Company

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Powers of Cleveland moves to strike out the amendment offered by Mr. Lenoir and adopted on the second reading of the bill. Pending consideration

THE SPECIAL ORDER

H. B. 169, a bill to change the time of certain counties in settling with the State and County Treasurers,

Is announced.

On motion of Mr. McLoud, the consideration of the special order is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The question is discussed, and then Mr. Lenoir moves to pass over the bill informally.

Mr. Peebles calls the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the motion to pass over informally which is lost; then on the motion of Mr. Powers of Cleveland to "strike out."

On that motion, Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the motion to strike out is carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Beall, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Cra-

ven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Temple, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—98.

Nays—Messrs. Bennett, Lenoir, Person, Reade of Person, Robbins, Steed, Strudwick and Thompson—8.

The question is then on the bill on its third reading, and it passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Ayes—Messrs., Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—107.

Nays—None.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that

An act to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company

Has been correctly enrolled, and it is duly ratified by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Hardy, until Saturday; to

Mr. Stringfield, until Wednesday; to

Mr. Worthington, until Tuesday, and to

Mr. Bradley, to the same time.

On motion of Mr. McLoud,

H. B. 526, a bill to amend chapter 322, laws of 1881, an act to change the time for holding the courts in the 9th judicial district,

Is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment; and it is so transmitted.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 169, is resumed.

The question is on the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The substitute is adopted.

Mr. Cain moves to amend by inserting the county of Davie, which is accepted; and, as amended and substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 372, a bill to amend chapter 43, laws of 1876–'77, and chapter 84, laws of 1881,

Is announced. The bill is put on its second reading, and passes, and goes to its third reading. On the passage of the bill, Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays, and the call is not sustained.

Mr. Poe offers the following amendment, which is rejected:

"Amend section 2 as follows: Strike out all after the word 'shall' in line 13, down to and inclusive of the word 'and' in line 14."

And the bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 424, a bill to facilitate the construction of the Newbern and Beaufort Canal,

Is put on its readings, and passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Robbins moves to pass over and print.

Mr. Harris of Wake moves to amend the motion by making the bill the special order for a day certain.

Mr. King moves to amend the amendment by a motion to refer the bill to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Robbins and Mr. Harris of Wake withdraw their motions.

Mr. Stanford calls the "previous question" on the passage of the bill. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the motion to refer, which fails.

On the passage of the bill on the third reading, Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton,

Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lineback, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—91.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Bennett, Cheek, Crouse, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Jenkins, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, Patrick, Reade of Person, Riggs, Robbins, Steed, Tate and Temple—16.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that

An act to amend chapter 322, laws of 1881, an act to change the time of holding the courts in the ninth judicial district,

Has been correctly enrolled, and it is duly ratified by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

H. B. 427, a bill for the better protection of the estates of deceased persons,

Is taken up, the substitute offered by the committee adopted, and then on motion of Mr. Bunn, the bill is recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

H. B. 515, a bill to amend chapter 27, laws of 1880, relating to the Salisbury graded school,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 462, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Tobacco Association,

Which is read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting without engrossment,

S. B. 423, a bill for the relief of of N. R. Jones, Sheriff of Warren county,

Which is read the first time in this House;

And on motion at once put on its readings.

Mr. Montgomery moves to make the bill the special order for Monday; and the motion fails.

Mr. Poe moves to lay the bill on the table, and the House refuses to table, and the bill goes to its second reading and passes. On going to the third reading, Mr. Eaton offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, this bill does not apply to the citizens of Vance county who was cut off from Warren county."

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Bunn calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the bill upon its third reading.

The question is put, and the bill passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification;

And then the House stands adjourned by its own order until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, Feb. 2d, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Bumpass, of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Overman, petition for the appointment of Stephen A. Earnhart;

By Mr. Sherrill, for the appointment of J. T. Leonard, as Magistrate;

By Mr. Strudwick, petition from Durham county, for the appointment of Magistrates in Oak Grove township; and

By Mr. Candler, petition of citizens of Jackson county for a Justice of the Peace;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Byrd, petitions of citizens of Yancey county that Commissioners be required to give bond, and limiting the days of service,

Which is referred to the committee on Cities, Counties, &c.;

By Mr. Powers of Cleveland, petition from citizens of Rutherford county for the prohibition of the sale of liquor in a certain locality; and

By the same, petition of citizens of Cleveland county, for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within two miles of Oak Grove Academy,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Forbis, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 492, a bill to prescribe the procedure to enforce the liens of mechanics and laborers.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg submits an additional report on the same bill.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 272, a bill to regulate transcripts on appeal,

With amendments; recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg submits a minority report on the same bill.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 529, a bill to amend sections 27 and 42 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 324, a bill touching the signing of orders and judgments,

And reports on

H. B. 528, a bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881,

With amendments, favoring the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 506, a bill to incorporate the town of Highlands, in Macon county.

Mr. Brown, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 525, a bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Mr. Ray, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 502, a bill to incorporate the town of Wilson Factory, in Gaston county.

Mr. Lawrence, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 505, a bill to incorporate the town of Palmyra, Halifax county,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Williams, of Granville, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B 421, a bill to incorporate the Platonic Literary Society of Rutherford College.

Mr. Hardy, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 534, a bill to incorporate Wesley Chapel Church and Camp Ground, in Catawba county.

Mr. McCurry, from the same committee, reports on

S. B. 150, H. B. 122, a bill to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society, in the city of Wilmington,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Finance,

And it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 465, a bill to incorporate the town of Third Creek in Rowan county,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended; and recommends the passage of

H. B. 504, a bill in relation to gas and water supply in Asheville.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 503, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville.

Mr. Holt, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on a petition from Commissioners of Tyrrell county, asking for a tax on mill logs, &c., and begs to be discharged from farther consideration; the legislation asked for, if not unconstitutional, being unwise;

Also reports favorably on

H. B. 538, a bill to pay Mary H. Moore, &c., salary as Clerk to Superintendent of Asylum at Goldsboro;

Mr. McAllister, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 540, a bill to make conductors on railroads special policemen;

Mr. Fulton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 512, a bill to change the name of Blue Ridge township to that of Highlands; and

H. B. 498, a bill to protect deer in certain seasons of the year.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 532, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 400, a bill for the promotion of female education.

Mr. Williamson, from the committee on Counties, Cities, &c., reports on

H. B., 513, a bill to create four new townships in the county of Lenoir,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Railroads, Turnpikes, &c., reports favorably on

S. B. 275, H. B. 444, a bill to construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse river road in Pamlico county.

Mr. Sherrill, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 539, a bill to allow Clerks of Superior Courts fees in certain cases.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly

engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 169, a bill changing the time of certain counties of the State in settling with the State and County Treasurer;

H. B. 515, a bill to amend chapter 27, laws of 1880, relating to the Salisbury Graded School;

H. B. 482, a bill to construct a road from L. J. Smith's store in Jackson county to Brevard in Transylvania county;

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to pay W. G. McNeely seventy-eight dollars;

H. B. 424, a bill to facilitate the construction of the Newbern and Beaufort Canal.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate Winton Lodge, number one hundred and twenty-seven, Free and Accepted Masons, at Winton in the county of Hertford;

An act to require fishermen to pull up and remove their net stakes;

An act to amend an act to appoint cotton weighers for the towns of Enfield and Weldon, being chapter 24, of the laws of 1881;

An act to amend an act to allow the Bank of Greensboro time to wind up its business;

An act to amend section 38, chapter 193, laws of 1871 and 1872, concerning alimony;

An act to amend chapter 15, acts of 1880;

An act to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax;

An act to amend chapter 108, private laws of 1858–'59;

An act to incorporate "the North Carolina Colored Christian Conference;"

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir ;

An act to authorize the Auditor of the State to draw all warrants for the payment of money ;

An act to authorize Granville county to levy a special tax.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Cheek, a resolution in regard to the political disabilities of W. W. Holden,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Powers of Cleveland, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities in the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford and Gaston; and

By Mr. Williams of Sampson, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within three miles of Bethesda church, in Sampson county,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances ;

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to punish the offence of destroying, or breaking, or tearing down bridges ;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to authorize the survival of civil actions for trespass; and

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to republish the reports of the Supreme Court,

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary ;

By Mr. Covington, a bill to amend the act to incorporate the town of Rockingham, in Richmond county,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Thompson, a bill to provide for a public highway

through public lands between Hatch Fork and A. J. Murrill's, in Onslow county,

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements;

By Mr. Bailey of Wilson, a bill to establish graded schools in Wilson township, Wilson county,

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Stanford, until Tuesday; to

Mr. Patrick, Mr. Poe, Mr. Johnson of Johnston, to Mr. Stewart and to Mr. Smith, for the same time; to

Mr. Newell, until Monday; to

Mr. Holton, Mr. Mathis and Mr. Sherrill, until Tuesday; to

Mr. Glenn, until Monday; to

Mr. Green of New Hanover, and to Mr. King, for the same time; to

Mr. Green of Franklin, until Tuesday; to

Mr. Mitchell and to Mr. Jenkins, for the same time.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 218, a bill to incorporate the Insane Asylum of the State, and for other purposes,

Which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on the Insane Asylum.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 291, a bill to amend the law of attachments,

S. B. 295, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 318, laws of 1881,

S. R. 313, resolution to amend the joint rules; and

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 297, a bill to regulate the sale of liquors in Northampton county.

They are read the first time in this House: and

S. B. 297 is placed on the Calendar;

S. B. 291 is referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

S. B. 295 is referred to the Judiciary committee;

S. R. 313 to the committee on Joint Rules.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 297 are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 216, to amend the landlord and tenant act, are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

CALENDAR.

H. B. 460, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Hickory,

Is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCot-

ter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandi, fer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—104.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 327, H. B. 518, a bill to reduce the number of the jury in the allotment of dower,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Thompson moves to reconsider

S. B. 31, H. B. 298, a bill to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company,

For purposes of correction, and reconsideration is had;

The bill is put on its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

S. B. 219, H. B. 386, a bill to authorize the Auditor of the State to draw all warrants for the payment of money; and

S. B. 108, H. B. 357, a bill regarding the issuing and perfecting of State grants,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 56, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Davie county the question of the stock law;

And, on motion, is postponed and made the special order for Wednesday next at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 456, a bill to incorporate the Cabarrus County Co-operative Association,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 55, a bill to create Roanoke township in the county of Halifax,

Is put on its readings and discussed at length ;

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Holt demands the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the bill on its second reading, and it passes its second reading and goes to the third reading.

Mr. Thompson moves to lay the bill on the table.

On that motion, Mr. Poe demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Belcher, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Forbis, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Peebles, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Steed, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Williamson and Wilcox—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Frayser, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Wood—54.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Holt

calls the previous question; and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its third reading, upon which the ayes and nays are ordered; and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brown, Byrd, Cowell, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Stewart, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Wood—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Belcher, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Steed, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Wilcox—58.

H. B. 23 with substitutes, &c., bills in relation to maimed soldiers,

On motion of Mr. Ray, is made special order for Thursday next at 11 o'clock, A. M.

H. B. 457, a bill to incorporate the Yanceyville Grand United Order of Benevolence,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 475, a bill to establish a stock law in a part of Perquimans county, known as Old Neck,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Beall, Bower, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Steed, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bennett, Bridgers, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Grissett, Hayes of Robeson, Lenoir, Powers of Cumberland, Reade of Person, Temple and Thompson—14.

H. B. 418, a bill to make it a misdemeanor for contractors not to pay their employees,

Is taken up, and Mr. McAllister moves to lay the bill on the table. On that motion Mr. Belcher demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained; and the motion to table prevails.

H. B. 452, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to build a bridge, &c.,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh,

Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Saudifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Steed, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Willismson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—89.

Nays—None.

The following bills pass their several readings without amendments, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 454, a bill to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, in the county of Randolph;

H. B. 525, a bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association;

H. B. 535, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell to sell certain property belonging to said county.

McMcLoud introduces the following resolution, which is unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That no petition, resolution or bill shall be introduced, or report of committee, except privileged reports, be made, on any day after the morning hour expires, except in cases of special necessity, to be judged of by the House."

H. B. 480, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Pleasant, in Cabarrus county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain,

Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Steed, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—95.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 462, H. B. 541, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Tobacco Association.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 508, a bill to change the name of the Norfolk and Edenton Railroad Company, and to amend the charter thereof,

Is taken up, and Mr. Hayes of Robeson moves to pass over the bill for the present, and with a proposition to print;

Which motion prevails, and the order to print is made.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 273, a bill to more effectually punish the removal of joint fences;

S. B. 22, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes and bought by the State;

S. B. 284, a bill to repeal certain provisions of chapter 191, laws of 1881, and chapter 216, laws of 1881;

S. B. 342, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Caswell county to pay certain claims;

S. B. 97, a bill to incorporate the Grand Council of the American Legion of Honor of North Carolina, and subor-

dinate councils working under the jurisdiction of said Grand Council, and

S. R. 467, a resolution concerning an invitation to the members of the General Assembly to visit the graded school and asylum at Goldsboro.

They are read the first time in his House.

S. B. 97 and S. B. 284 are referred to the committee on Corporations;

S. B. 342, to the committee on Finance;

S. B. 273, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 22, to the Judiciary committee;

S. B. 118, to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c., and

S. R. 467 is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 50, H. B. 354, a bill to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justice's courts,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 90, H. B. 322, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 115, H. B. 355, a bill to amend chapter 65, section 20, Battle's Revisal, relating to enforcement of agricultural liens,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 251, a bill to attach a portion of Craven county to Carteret,

On motion of Mr. Hardy, is laid on the table.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend an act to incorporate Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes,

Is put on its readings, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 397, a bill to incorporate the trustees of Biss' Chapel Camp Ground in Lincoln county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 479, a bill to amend section 5 of chapter 231, laws of 1881, "Omnibus Bill," and

H. B. 410, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Ararat river in Surry county,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 193, H. B. 331, a bill to amend chapter 205, laws of 1852, relating to the charter of the town of Clinton,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The Speaker announces that he has added to the committee on Engrossed Bills, Messrs. Cowell and Beall.

H. B. 453, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—89.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker and Bridgers—2.

H. B. 534, a bill to incorporate Wesley Chapel Church and Camp Ground,

Is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence,

And at the hour of 2, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rich of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Harris of Wake, two petitions of citizens of Wake against the competition of convict with free labor in the county of Wake,

Which are referred to the committee on Penal Institutions;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a memorial of I. R. Erwin,

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees;

By Mr. Abbott, a petition of citizens of Camden county, asking for the incorporation of the town of South Mills in Camden county, and

By the same, petition opposing the same,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Simmons, a petition of citizens of Beaufort for the appointment of A. W. Satterthwaite as Magistrate;

By Mr. Peebles, a petition of citizens of Halifax township, concerning the appointment of Justices;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, memorial of C. F. Hampton and others, asking the appointment of Joseph M. Wilson as Magistrate;

By Mr. Williamson, petition of citizens of Columbus county, asking the appointment of J. C. Lemon as a Magistrate in Tatom's township;

By the same, petition of citizens of Whitesville for the appointment of N. M. Culbreth as a Magistrate for said township; and

By Mr. Liles, a petition of citizens of Wadesboro for the re appointment of W. A. Rose as a Magistrate for said town,

Which are referred to the committee on the appointment of Magistrates;

By Mr. Hayes of Swain, a petition of certain Indians in Jackson county, asking to be annexed to Swain county;

By Mr. Peebles, petitions from citizens in and around Seaboard for the passage of a prohibitory law for said town;

By the same, a petition against the passage of such law;

By Mr. Bower, a petition of citizens of Caldwell county, asking for prohibition as to certain churches;

By Mr. Byrd, a petition of citizens of Burnsville for a prohibitory law for within three miles of said town;

By Mr. Abbott, a petition of citizens of Sawyer's Creek church in Camden county, asking for a prohibitory law for within one and a half miles of said town;

By the same, petition of other citizens of said community, against the passage of such law; and

By Mr. Williamson, a petition from the pilots of the port of Wilmington,

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 546, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford and Gaston;

H. B. 547, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Bethesda church in Sampson county; and

S. B. 273, H. B. 559, a bill more effectually to prevent the wrongful removal of joint fences.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 366, a bill to amend section 301, of chapter 17, of Battle's Revisal,

Recommending its reference to the committee on the Code; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 548, a bill to punish the offence of destroying or breaking or tearing down bridges.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 427, as substituted, a bill for the better protection of estates of deceased persons,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports on

S. B. 22, H. B. 526, a bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes,

Recommending that it do not pass, the same object having been already accomplished by a bill passed this House.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 342, H. B. 558, a bill to authorize the County Treasurer to pay certain claims.

Mr. Peebles, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 550, a bill to republish the reports of the Supreme Court,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 401, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Mail Printing and Publishing Company.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 479, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881, known as the Omnibus Prohibition Bill;

H. B. 379, a bill to incorporate the trustees of Biss' Chapel Camp Ground, in Lincoln county;

H. B. 410, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Ararat river, in Surry county;

H. B. 372, a bill to amend chapter 43, laws of 1876–'77, and chapter 84, laws of 1881.

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 31, H. B. 278, a bill to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company;

H. B. 460, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Hickory;

H. B. 453, a bill to authorize and empower the board of Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 534, a bill to incorporate Wesley Chapel and Camp Ground, in Catawba county;

H. B. 525, a bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association;

H. B. 535, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to sell certain property belonging to said county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rose, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Public Graded and Normal School for whites,

Which is placed on the Calendar;

By Mr. Holt, a bill to incorporate the town of Mebane, in Alamance county;

By Mr. Nixon, a bill for the relief of John H. Cox, late Sheriff of Perquimans county;

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 87, of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. McCotter, a bill to prevent fraud in packing cotton;

By Mr. Byrd, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Burnsville, in the county of Yancey;

By Mr. Bower, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Caldwell county; and

By Mr. Hayes of Swain, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Jackson and Swain,

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Holt, a bill to amend section 19, chapter 65, of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Bullock, a bill to amend section 28, article 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina;

By Mr. McCurry, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 74, laws of 1870–'71, relating to the working of public roads; and

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to create a Board of License Commissioners in each county in the State, and regulate the manner in which license to retail liquor dealers shall be granted,

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Byrd, a bill to allow the Sheriff of Yancey county to collect arrears of taxes; and

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to regulate the time of granting license for retailing spirituous liquors,

Which are referred to the committee on Finance;

By Mr. Holt, a bill to amend chapter 36, of private laws of 1874–'75; and

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to establish graded schools in Rocky Mount in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe,

Which are referred to the committee on Education;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company;

By Mr. Sherill, a bill supplemental to an act to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills in Catawba county; and

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Gas Light Co., chapter 88, acts of 1861,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to amend and re-enact chapter 158, laws of 1881,

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements;

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1876 and 1877;

By Mr. Bower, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to offer a bounty for the killing of certain predatory animals,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, the bill just introduced by Mr. Rose, and entered on the Calendar as

H. B. 560, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Public Graded and Normal School for whites,

Is put on its second reading, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Grissett,

Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Steed, Strudwick, Sutton, Thompson, Walker Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—75.

NAYS—Mr. Frayser—1.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Williams of Granville, and to Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, until Tuesday, to Mr. Strudwick until Friday, to Mr. Bunn and Mr. Liles until Tuesday, and to Mr. Person until Thursday, and to Mr. Harrison until Tuesday.

Mr. Tate, as a member of the committee on the Railroad Commission, is excused from attendance on this morning's session of the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, transmitting a supplemental report from the Secretary of State; which, on motion of Mr. Overman, is ordered to be printed.

Mr. Peebles moves to reconsider the vote of the House by which the Senate amendment to

H. B. 297, a bill to regulate the sale of liquors in Northampton county are concurred in.

The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had.

The question is then put on the adoption of the amendments, and they are rejected.

A message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

H. B. 512, a bill to change the name of Blue Ridge township in Macon county to that of Highlands,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Myers moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 418, a bill to make it a misdemeanor for contractors not to pay employees,

Was laid on the table on Friday, with a view to recommittal. On a division, the bill is reconsidered and recommitted.

S. B. 238, H. B. 405, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Steed, Strudwick, Sutton, Thompson, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—78.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 465, a bill to incorporate the town of Third Creek in Rowan county,

Is put on its second reading, the amendments of the com

mittee adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Glenn, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Steed, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Wood—72.

NAYS—None.

S. R. 93, H. R. 42, a resolution of request to our members of Congress to obtain return of money collected from citizens of North Carolina in 1865,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted; and it is adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

Engrossed amendments to

H. B. 319, a bill to repeal the law prohibiting fishing in the Yadkin river in Caldwell county;

S. B. 385, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Jacob's and Henry's Fork and South Fork rivers and their tributaries, in Burke, Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston counties; and

S. B. 252, a bill to establish a graded school in Lumberton School District, No. 70, in the county of Robeson,

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 252, is referred to the committee on Education;

S. B. 385, to committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

Senate amendments to

H. B. 319, are placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 292, H. B. 520, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in North Hunting Creek in Iredell county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 180, a bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons charged with retailing without license, is made special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 452, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a tax to build a bridge across the Tuckaseegee river, &c.,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Steed, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Walker and Wilson—80.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 199, H. B. 385, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876-'77, relative to judicial sales,

Is put on its readings. The amendments of the committee are adopted, and the bill passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to

H. B. 297, a bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county, and asking a committee of conference.

Mr. Peebles moves that the proposition of the Senate be concurred in, which motion is carried; and the Speaker appoints Messrs. Peebles, Barrett and Cain as the House branch of said committee; and the Senate is so informed.

H. B. 399, a bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Steed, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Wilson—74.

NAYS— None.

H. B. 17, a bill to abolish fees of Justices of the Peace, is laid on the table.

H. B. 33, a bill to repeal chapter 95, laws of 1879,

Is referred to the committee on the Code.

H. B. 48, a bill to repeal chapter 117, laws of 1879,

Is taken up, and Mr. Wilcox moves to make the bill the special order for Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Nixon moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion fails.

Mr. Thompson moves to make the bill the special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hardy moves to amend by an order to print, which is adopted, and the motion as amended prevails.

H. B. 250, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 274, laws of 1876–'77,

On motion of Mr. Williams of Granville is made special order for Thursday at 12 M.; and on the further motion of Mr. Bullock, is ordered to be printed.

S. B. 308, H. B. 517, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liqurs within one mile of Chapel Hill Church, Iredell county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 275, H. B. 444, a bill to construct a public road from Stonewall to Neuse River road in Pamlico county,

On motion of Mr. Robbins, is referred to the Judiciary committee.

H. B. 205, a bill to authorize the Virginia and North Carolina railroad to connect, &c., is taken up.

Mr. Hays of Robeson offers the following amendment:

"And any railroad company so uniting, consolidating or connecting, or entering into such contracts for leasing, purchasing, or otherwise, as will facilitate and consummate such connection or consolidation, shall do so on condition, and with the understanding, that such corporations shall be subject to taxation equally and alike the said Virginia and Carolina Railroad and Palmetto Railroad Companies, and other corporations chartered by this General Assembly."

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Holt calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is first on the amendment offered by Mr. Hayes of Robeson, and it is rejected.

The question then is on the amendment offered by Mr. Strudwick to the substitute offered by the committee, and, on a division, it is rejected.

The question is then put on the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee, which is adopted, and then on the bill so substituted, and it passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 79, a bill to provide for the completion of the Midland North Carolina Railroad, and for other purposes,

On motion of Mr. Overman, is made special order for Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 155, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, as amended by the committee,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 582, a bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1876-'77,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 467, H. R. 60, a joint resolution concerning an invitation to the General Assembly to visit the Goldsboro graded school,

Is concurred in.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend the laws of 1881, chapter 220, sections 1 and 2,

Is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 435, a bill to authorize and empower the trustees of the Supreme Court Library to appoint a Librarian, and for other purposes,

And informing the House that the Senate has appointed

Messrs. Watson and Goodwyn as Senate branch of the committee of conference on H. B. 297.

S. B. 435 is placed on the Calendar.

And at two o'clock the House adjourns until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, Feb. 5th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Holt.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition from citizens of White Oak township, Onslow county, asking the appointment of A. B. Carroll as Magistrate; and

By Mr. Leazar, a petition of citizens of Iredell county, asking the appointment of D. H. Burkley as Justice of the Peace in Davidson township,

Which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a memorial of 241 citizens of Charlotte in opposition to the proposal to change the charter of said city;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lenoir, petition of citizens of Watauga county for the prohibition of the sale of liquors in the vicinity of Three Fork Institute;

By Mr. Riggs, petition from citizens of Roanoke Island

against the establishment of a stock or no-fence law on said Island;

By the same, a petition from citizens of Dare county for the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law in that county;

By Mr. Gudger, a petition from citizens of Buncombe county for the passage of a law submitting to the qualified voters of said county the question of a stock law;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Burke county, asking the incorporation of Perkin's School House trustees,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Riggs, from the joint committee on the Fish Interests, reports favorably on

S. B. 196, H. B. 524, a bill to protect fish in the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 310, a bill to incorporate the Wilkesboro Bridge Company.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 452, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to build a bridge over the Tuckaseegee river;

H. B. 582, a bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1876 and 1877;

H. B. 512 a bill to change the name of Blue Ridge township in Macon county to that of Highlands;

H. B. 500, a bill to repeal chapter 143, public laws of 1881, delaring Hiwassee river a lawful fence;

H. B. 467, a bill to incorporate the Yanceyville Grand United Order of Benevolence No. 10;

H. B. 455, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Springs Shoals Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 454, a bill to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing Company in the county of Randolph;

H. B. 456, a bill to incorporate the Cabarrus County Co-operative Association;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 199, H. B. 385, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 216 of the laws of 1876 and 1877 relative to judicial sales;

S. R. 93, H. R. 42, a resolution requesting our Representatives and instructing our Senators in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain a return of the money collected by a direct tax from the citizens of North Carolina in 1865;

H. B. 205, a bill to authorize the Virginia and Carolina Railroad and the Palmetto Railroad Companies to construct and operate their roads within this State;

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 90, H. B. 322, a bill to incorporate the bank of Goldsboro.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Hayes of Robeson, a resolution instructing the Judiciary committee to report a bill to elect Justices of the Peace by the qualified voters;

By the same, a resolution instructing the Judiciary committee to report a bill to maintain and work the public roads by taxation; and

By the same, a resolution instructing the committee on Penal Institutions to report a bill for leasing out convicts and completing the penitentiary;

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced either at the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to regulate the sale and carrying of deadly weapons, and for other purposes;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to effectually secure titles to real estate;

By the same, a bill to amend section 41, of chapter 3, of title IV, of the Code of Civil Procedure;

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to amend the law in regard to Sheriffs' fees;

By Hamilton, a bill to repeal chapter 86, laws of 1869–'70, and chapter 194, laws of 1870–'71; and

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury—to authorize the Commissioners to issue bonds to provide for outstanding indebtedness, and for other purposes,

Which are referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Lenoir, a bill concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Watauga county,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Ray, a bill to amend section 14, chapter 83, of Battle's Revisal,

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Rose until to-morrow, to Mr. King and to Mr. Lawrence until Tuesday, to Mr. Henderson until Monday, to Mr. Grissett on account of sickness, and to Mr. Turner until Friday, and to Mr. Anderson and Mr. Hayes of Swain until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House concurs in

S. R. 313, in relation to amendment of Joint Rules,

And the Senate is informed by message of the action of the House.

A bill introduced this morning by Mr. Forbis, and at his request placed on the Calendar, on his further motion, is is taken up for immediate action, and then on motion is referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Thompson moves that the Calendar be placed in the hands of the Speaker for to-day, which motion, on a division, is lost.

S. B. 22, H. B. 556, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes,

On motion of Mr. Tate, is laid on the table.

S. B. 342, H. B. 558, a bill to authorize the County Treasurer to pay certain claims,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 310, a bill to incorporate the Wilkesboro Bridge Company,

Is taken up.

Mr. Bryan offers the following amendment:

"That no person or corporation shall build a toll-bridge across such stream within two miles of said bridge: *Provided*, such bridge is kept in good repair, and reasonable tolls are charged."

The amendment is adopted; and as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 401, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Mail and Printing Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 106, a bill for the protection of farmers in certain localities,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Powers of Cleveland offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding to section 1 the following proviso: *Provided, however*, that in any incorporated town that has but one cotton weigher, or an odd number of cotton weighers, he, or the odd one, may be appointed by the municipal authorities."

Mr. McCotter offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding

"SEC. —. The compensation for weighing a bale of cotton shall be six cents, one half to be paid by the seller, and the other half to be paid by the buyer."

Mr. Temple offers the following as amendment to that of Mr. McCotter:

"Amend by striking out 'six,' and put 'five' in lieu thereof."

Mr. Barrett moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion is lost on a division.

Mr. Thompson offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out section 2."

Which is rejected.

Mr. Abbott moves to amend by providing that Camden county be excepted from the operations of the bill;

Mr. Turner moves to except the county of Moore;

Mr. Myers moves to except the county of Mecklenburg;

Mr. Wood moves to except the county of Lenoir;

Mr. Harris of Davidson moves to except the county of Davidson;

All of which are excepted.

The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Temple to the amendment of Mr. McCotter, and it is rejected;

Then on the amendment of Mr. McCotter, which is rejected.

Mr. Thompson offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, this act shall only apply to the counties of Jones, Pamlico, Craven, Wake and New Hanover."

Mr. Bledsoe offers the following amendment:

"Strike out the word 'municipal' wherever it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof 'the Board of Trade.'

Mr. Harris of Wake offers the following amendment:

Strike out the word "weigher" and insert "the usual purchaser," in section 2.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Page demands the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Harris of Wake, and it is rejected;

Then on the amendment of Mr. Bledsoe, and it is rejected;

Then on the amendment of Mr. Thompson, and it is rejected.

The following amendment of Mr. Lenoir is adopted:

Amend section 4 by adding in the 8th line of the printed bill after the word "principal," the words "or a certain sum per bale."

The question is then on the substitute offered by the committee as amended, and the substitute is adopted.

On the passage of the bill, so substituted and amended, on its second reading,

Mr. Page calls the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on the second reading; and it passes, and goes to its third reading, and passes and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 465, a bill to incorporate the town of Third Creek in Rowan county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—79.

NAYS—None.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting,

S. B. 189, a bill to amend section 20, chapter 200, laws of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the Public School Law;

S. B. 363, a bill to make indictable the felling of trees in Muddy Fork Creek, Cleveland county;

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 164, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston; and

Senate substitute for

H. B. 262, a bill to prevent the erection of artificial islands in certain waters of this State:

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 189 is referred to the committee on Education;

S. B. 363, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 164 to the same committee; and

Senate substitute for

H. B. 262, to the same.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 478, a bill to establish graded schools in the city of Newbern,

And informing the House that the Senate had concurred in House amendments to

S. B. 31, H. B. 298, a bill to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company, and had ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 478 is read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 363, a bill to make indictable the felling of trees in Muddy Fork creek, Cleveland county,

Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, is withdrawn from that Committee, put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 412, a bill to prevent the obstructing of North Muddy creek and its tributaries in the county of McDowell,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 399, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—81.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 478, H. B. 595, a bill to establish graded schools in the city of Newbern,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hewlin, Holt, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—73.

NAYS—Messrs. Frayser, Hayes of Robeson, Harris of Wake, Newby and Sutton—5.

H. B. 475, a bill to establish a stock law in a part of Perquimans county, known as Old Neck,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of of Wilson, Baum, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Holt, Leary, Leazar, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Tate, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—48.

NAYS—Messrs Baker, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Frayser, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Lenoir, Marsh, Montgomery Newby, Phillips, Proctor, Steed, Temple and Thompson—24.

S. B. 330, H. B. 523, a bill to make bonds issued by the State, or any municipal corporation, under or by authority of the State, redeemable after five years,

On motion of Mr. Overman, is laid on the table.

S. B. 149, H. B. 330, a bill to secure the better drainage of lowlands on South Fork Creek and its tributaries in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 480, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Pleasant in Cabarrus county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Ful-

ton, Gatling, Glenn, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Bledsoe, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Landreth, Leary and Temple—8.

H. B. 560, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Public Graded and Normal School for whites,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hewlin, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—83.

NAYS—Mr. Leary—1.

H. B. 181, a bill for the protection of farmers,

Is taken up.

Mr. Page moves to informally pass over the bill, and that the bill be printed; and the House so orders.

H. B. 235, a bill to increase the fees of Justices of the Peace,

Is taken up.

Mr. Williams of Sampson moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion, on a division, fails.

Mr. Ray then moves that the bill be printed; and it is so ordered by the House.

H. B. 305, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors to idiots, lunatics, or inebriates who have guardians,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 421, a bill to incorporate the Platonic Literary Society of Rutherford College;

H. B. 369, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 168, laws of 1881, an act to prevent the obstruction of fish in Scuppernong river; and

H. B. 370, a bill to repeal chapter 274 of the laws of 1881, an act to prohibit the use of drift nets in certain waters of the State,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

And at 2 o'clock P. M. the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Worthington, Speaker *pro tem.*, and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Yates, of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Simmons, petition from citizens of the town of Stanton, asking the incorporation of said town; and

By Mr. Sandifer, a petition from citizens of Charlotte, asking an amendment of the charter of the city of Charlotte,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Simmons, a petition of 30 citizens of Richland township, asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within 3 miles of Shady Grove Church in Oregon precinct, Richland township, Beaufort county;

By Mr. Phillips, a petition of 134 citizens of Stokes county, protesting against prohibition at Westfield, in said county;

By Mr. Wood, two petitions from citizens of Falling Creek township, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within two miles of New Hope, St. John's and Bank Chapel, in Lenoir county; and

By Mr. Lineback, a petition of citizens of Mitchell county, asking prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities of said county,

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances,

By Mr. Hardy, a petition of certain citizens of Carteret county, asking the appointment of Jere Watson as Justice of the Peace; and

By Mr. Houston, a petition of citizens of Union county, asking additional Magistrates for certain townships in said county,

Which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Bullock, a petition of liquor dealers in Louisburg, N. C.,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walker, a petition of citizens of Graham county,

praying the General Assembly not to change the contract on the Western North Carolina Railroad,

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a petition of citizens of Wake county against the competition of convict labor with honest labor,

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on the Fish Interest, reports on

H. B. 346, a bill to protect oysters,

With amendments; recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 117, H. B. 259, a bill to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society.

Mr. Forbis, from the Judiciary committee, reports a substitute for

H. B. 588, a bill to amend the law in regard to Sheriffs' fees,

Recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 590, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury to authorize the Board of Commissioners to issue bonds, &c.,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports on

S. B. 275, H. B. 444, a bill to construct a public road from Stonewall to Neuse river road in Pamlico county,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 568, a bill to amend section 19, chapter 65 of Battle's Revisal.

Mr. McCurry, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 284, H. B. 555, a bill to repeal certain provisions of chapter 191, laws of 1881; and of chapter 216 of the laws of 1881.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 106, a bill concerning the weighing and selling of cotton;

H. B. 401, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Mail Printing and Publishing Company;

H. B. 369, a bill to amend chapter 168, section 1, laws of 1881;

H. B. 370, a bill to repeal chapter 274, laws of 1881, entitled an act to prohibit the use of drift nets in certain waters in the State;

H. B. 399, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 310, a bill to incorporate the Wilkesborough Bridge Company;

H. B. 155, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigating and Water-power Company and to give the exclusive right to use the water of Roanoke river and the right to condemn land.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act relating to working the public roads in the county of Watauga;

An act to amend chapter 25, private laws of 1876–'77;

An act to amend chapter 72, laws of 1868–'69;

An act to amend chapter 34, laws of special session of 1880;

An act to incorporate the Horner School of Oxford;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881;

An act for the relief of N. R. Jones, Sheriff of Warren county;

An act to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Maccabees Home Aid Society;

An act to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1876–'77;

An act to incorporate the Narrows Island Club;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 127, laws of 1879;

An act to amend section 26, chapter 200, laws of 1881;

An act to amend the landlord and tenant act;

An act to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Chapel Hill church, Iredell county;

An to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds and for other purposes;

An act to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justice's Court;

An act to amend section 45, chapter 26, Battle's Revisal;

An act to amend chapter 65, section 20, Battle's Revisal, relating to the enforcement of agricultural liens;

An act to reduce the number of Jurors in the allotment of dower;

An act to amend chapter 205 of the laws of 1852, relating to the charter of the town of Clinton;

An to incorporate the North Carolina Tobacco Exposition;

An to perfect grants to Cherokee lands;

An act to incorporate the Rutherford Railway Construction Company;

Resolution to pay John T. Morris thirty dollars;

Resolution authorizing the Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives to employ an Assistant;

Resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 277, laws of 1876–'77, in regard to the keeper of the poor; and

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Surry and Stokes in the 7th Judicial District;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to incorporate the Seaboard Manufacturing Company;

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to incorporate the Oxford Ford Toll Bridge Company in Catawba county; and

By Mr. Simmons, a bill to incorporate the town of Stanton in Beaufort county,

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thompson, a bill in relation to "Oyster Gardens,"

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Greene county to pay Susan A. Lane $50 for services rendered to School Committee, District No. 1,

Which is referred to the committee on Claims; and

By Mr. Lineback, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches in Mitchell county,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour having expired,

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Liles, on account of sickness.

CALENDAR.

H. B. 588, a bill to amend the law in regard to the fees of Sheriffs,

Is taken up, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 425, a bill to provide for paying Jurors in the Superior Courts their *per diem* in cash,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 428, a bill to regulate the working of convict laborers,

On motion of Mr. Overman, is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 431, a bill to repeal an act to amend an act prescribing the duties of Coroners,

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, is laid on the table.

H. B. 432, a bill in relation to the Board of County Commissioners,

On motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, is laid on the table.

H. B. 470, a bill to exempt farming and mechanical tools to the value of one hundred dollars,

Is taken up.

Mr. Holt moves to lay the bill on the table.

On that motion, Mr. Proctor demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Brown Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fu

Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Tate, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson and Wilson —59.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Bruce, Cain, Candler, Covington, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Page, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Riggs, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell, Williamson and Wilcox, —36.

Mr. Bullock moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table, in order to offer certain amendments.

Mr. Overman moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and it prevails.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 198, a bill to establish twelve judicial districts in North Carolina,

Is announced; and on motion of Mr. Bunn, the present consideration of the bill is postponed, and it is made the special order for Wednesday night week at 8 o'clock.

H. B. 434, a bill to create a new county, to be called Richlands,

Is recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 478, a bill to amend an act to create a Department Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, &c.,

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Johnston, is ordered to be printed; and on the further motion of Mr. Holt, is made the special order for Friday at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 436, a bill to repeal section 20, of chapter 65, of Battle's Revisal, entitled "Liens,"

On motion of Mr. Overman, is referred to the Judiciary committee.

H. B. 449, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 262, laws of 1881,

Is taken up, numerous amendments offered, and then, on motion of Mr. Wilcox, the bill is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 527, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Point Caswell and Clinton Railroad and Steamboat Transportation Company.

The bill is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 409, a bill for the relief of E. Kerner, railroad tax collector of Forsyth county:

S. B. 434, a bill for the protection of fish in Elk river and its tributaries in the counties of Watauga and Mitchell;

S. B. 334, a bill for the protection to the aids to navigation established by the authority of the United States Lighthouse Board within the State of North Carolina;

S. B. 453, a bill for the relief of W. Flow and others;

S. B. 411, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 94, laws of 1881;

S. B. 329, a bill to validate the registration of certain deeds for land;

S. B. 38, a bill to amend chapter 156, laws of 1868–'69, entitled "landlord and tenant;" and

S. B. 312, a bill to incorporate the town of Killquick in the county of Edgecombe.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 390 is referred to the committee on the Fish Interests,

S. B. 409 and S. B. 453, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances,

S. B. 312, to the committee on Corporations,

S. B. 434, to the committee on Finance,

S. B. 411, S. B. 329, and S. B. 38 to the Judiciary committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, informing the House of the concurrence by the Senate in the House amendments to

S. B. 199, H. B. 385, a bill relating to judicial sales; and House amendments to

S. B. 90, H. B. 320, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 449, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 262, laws of 1881,

Is laid on the table.

Mr. Robbins moves to lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table the vote to reconsider is carried.

H. B. 451, a bill to require all druggists to pay retail liquor dealers' tax, is taken up.

Mr. Holt moves to lay the bill on the table,

On that motion the ayes and nays are called, and the call is sustained, and the bill laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg,

Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, McAllister, Marsh, Myers, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Steed, Stokes, Temple, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Wood—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Reade of Person, Sutton, Thompson, Waddell, and Williamson—45.

S. B. 527, H. B. 612, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Point Caswell and Clinton Railroad and Steam Transportation Company,

On motion of Mr. Frayser is taken up on its several readings, and passes its second reading. On going to a third reading,

Mr. Forbis moves to refer the bill to the Judiciary committee, which motion, after discussion, fails; and

The bill is then put on its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 379, a bill to increase the number of Justices of the Peace in the several townships of the State,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Page offers the following amendment:

"Amend by electing said Magistrates by the qualified voters of such townships,"

On which amendment Mr. Page demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the amendment is rejected by the foilowing vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Page, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Tate, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—57.

Mr. Powers of Cumberland offers the following amendment:

"That in the appointment of additional Magistrates, under provisions of this bill, one from each political party be appointed."

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Bower calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Powers of Cumberland, and it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton,

Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hewlin, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Page, Person, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Smith, Stokes, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—60.

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its second reading; and it passes its second reading by the following vote, under a call for the ayes and nays by Mr. Wilcox :

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Newby, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person Reynolds, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Candler, Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Grissett,

Hamilton, Hayes of Robeson, Jenkins, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Montgomery, Newell, Pittman, Poe, Pruitt, Riggs, Robbins, Steed, Stewart, Waddell and Wilcox—29.

On this vote, Mr. Frayser, who would have voted no, is paired with Mr. Bower, absent from the hall, who would have voted aye.

The bill goes to its third reading, and Mr. Gudger offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of section 1 after the figures "1867 and 1877."

Mr. Harris of Wake moves that, on account of the absence of the introducer of the bill from the hall at the present moment, the bill be informally passed over; and at fifteen minutes past 2 o'clock, the hour of adjournment having been postponed by motion of Mr. Overman, until the business then before the House be disposed of, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Worthington, Speaker *pro tem.*

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a petition from E. A. Rankin & Co., and 122 others praying favorable consideration

of the bill to establish a free bridge across the Cape Fear river;

By Mr. Dixon, petition from citizens of Greene county asking for a prohibitory law to apply within one mile of Lebanon church in said county;

By the same, petition from citizens of the same county ashing for prohibition of the sale of liquor within one mile of Wendbourne church in said county; and

By Mr. Stringfield, a petition from citizens of Warren county, for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within four miles of Zion Methodist church in said county;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition from citizens of Stump Sound township, Onslow county, asking appointment of a Magistrate; and

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a memorial of General Rufus Barringer and others praying for the appointment of John G. Schenck as a Magistrate,

Which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Bruce, a petition from citizens of Cherokee county praying the General Assembly to refuse to change the contract with the Western North Carolina Road,

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. McLoud, a petition from citizens of Buncombe county, asking the General Assembly to give aid to the State Guard of North Carolina;

By Mr. Brown, two petititions from divers citizens, asking a modification of the tax on purchases;

By Mr. Smith, a petition from citizens of Wayne county, requesting the repeal of the purchase tax on liquors;

By the same, a petition of tax payers in Wayne county, asking an appropriation for the State Guard; and

By Mr. Temple, a petition of citizens asking the repeal of the purchase tax on goods,

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 87, a bill to elect a tax collector for the several counties of the States,

And favorably on

S. B. 434, a bill for the protection of the aids to navigation established by the authority of the United States Light House Board within the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 566, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Caldwell county;

H. B. 591, a bill concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Watauga county; and

H. B. 603, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of certain churches in Mitchell county.

Mr. Holt, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 564, a bill to prevent fraud in packing cotton;

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, returns

H. B. 567, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Swain and Jackson,

Without prejudice and recommends the adoption of the Senate substitute for

H. B. 262, a bill to prevent the erection of artificial islands in the navigable streams of this State,

And recommends the adoption of the

Senate amendments to

H. B. 164, a bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston.

Mr. McAllister, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 563, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 87 of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 295, H. B. 545, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 318, laws of 1879; and

H. B. 561, a bill to incorporate the town of Mebaneville, in Alamance county.

Mr. Pruitt, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 453, H. B. 609, a bill for the relief of W. Flow and others;

S. B. 409, H. B. 608, a bill for the relief of E. Kerner, railroad tax collector of Forsyth county; and

S. B. 385, H. B. 581, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Jacob and Henry's Fork, &c., in Burke, Lincoln, Catawba and Gaston counties.

Mr. Stringfield, from the same committee, reports favorably on a bill as a substitute for

H. B. 457, a bill to make it unlawful to poison the fish in the waters of Oconaluftee river in Swain county.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

H. B. 577, a bill to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended, and recommends the same course on

H. B. 378, a bill to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company.

Mr. Forbis, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 436, a bill to repeal chapter 65 of Battle's Revisal, entitled "Liens."

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports on

S. B. 38, H. B. 604, a bill to amend chapter 156, laws of 1868–'69, entitled "Landlord and Tenant,"

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Green of Franklin, of the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 587, a bill to amend section 41, of chapter 3, of title IV, of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 597, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Surry and Stokes, in the 7th judicial district.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports on

S. B. 411, H. B. 606, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 94, laws of 1881,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 329, H. B. 605, a bill to validate the registration of certain deeds.

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 589, a bill to repeal chapter 86, laws of 1869,-'70, and chapter 144, laws 1870-'71.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports a substitute for

H. B. 549, a bill to authorize the survival of civil actions for trespass,

Recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Bunn, of the same committee, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 191, H. B. 442, a bill for the protection of mechanics and laborers,

And reports on

S. B. 291, a bill to amend the law of attachments,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if so amended,

And makes the same suggestions with regard to

H. B. 570, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 74, laws of 1870–'71, relating to the working of public roads;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 176, a bill to allow a second action for the recovery of land.

Mr. Tate, from the joint select committee on Railroad Commission, reports that the committee has carefully considered H. B. 2, and other bills and petitions on the same subject, and a majority have reported to the Senate, in lieu thereof, a substitute bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 465, a bill to incorporate the town of "Third Creek," in the county of Rowan;

H. B. 480, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Cabarrus;

H. B. 475, a bill to establish a stock law in a part of Perquimans county known as Old Neck;

H. B. 560, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Public Graded and Normal School for whites;

H. B. 412, a bill to prevent the obstruction of North Muddy creek, in the county of McDowell;

H. B. 421, a bill to incorporate the Platonic Literary Society of Rutherford College;

H. B. 425, a bill to provide for the payment of Jurors in the Superior Court their *per diem* in cash;

H. B. 588, a bill to amend the law in regard to Sheriffs' fees;

H. B. 508, a bill to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, and to amend its charter.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to authorize the Virginia & Carolina Railroad and the Palmetto Railroad Companies to construct and operate their roads within the limits of this State;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro;

An act making indictable the felling of trees in Muddy Fork creek, Cleveland county;

An act to amend sec. 3, chap. 216, laws of 1876–'77;

An act to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to borrow money, and levy a special tax to pay the same;

An act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Hardy, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the the light house at Harbor Island re-established,

Which are referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors by druggists;

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a bill to require Sheriffs to post up delinquent tax payers; and

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to amend chap. 242, laws of 1876–'77,

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to exempt keepers of public grist mills from working on the public roads;

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Lebanon Church, in Greene county;

By the same, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Wendbourne's church, in the county of Greene; and

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to amend chap. 60, private laws of 1876–'77, providing for the levying of a tax to keep up the fence around Occonneechee Neck,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill to encourage agriculture,

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture;

By Mr. Anderson, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee,

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.;

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to incorporate the town of Rich Square in the county of Northampton,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Leazar, a bill to encourage educational enterprise in North Carolina,

Which is referred to the committee on Education;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill concerning a demise to the Oxford Orphan Asylum,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 508, a bill to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company and to amend the charter of the same;

H. B. 461, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Matthews;

H. B. 462, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within half a mile of W. G. Candler's in Buncombe county ;

H. B. 464, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, of the laws of 1872–'73 ;

H. B. 481, a bill to incorporate the Globe Academy in Caldwell county, and

H. B. 506, a bill to incorporate the town of Highlands, in Macon county,

Pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 468, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881,

By leave of the House, and on motion of Mr. Leazar, is withdrawn from the House.

H. B. 463, a bill to repeal the prohibitory law in Person county,

Is taken from the Calendar, and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 469, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 11, of Battle's Revisal,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 472, a bill to provide more effectually for the punishment of crime in courts of Justices of the Peace,

On motion of Mr. Ray, is laid on the table.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 56, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Davie county the question of a stock law,

And discussed until the hour for the

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER

H. B. 328, a bill to repeal section 3, chapter 240, laws of 1874–'75, is announced.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the consideration of the

second special order is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The consideration of H. B. 56 is resumed.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg offers the following amendment:

"SEC. 6. That in the event that the vote so provided for shall result against the stock law, the land owners whose fences have been removed in good faith shall have a claim against the county for a sum sufficient to restore them; and the Board of County Commissioners shall audit the same and levy a sufficient tax to pay the same, observing the equation and other provisions prescribed in the Constitution; and that section 6 be numbered 7."

Mr. Overman moves to lay the amendment on the table. On which motion Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the amendment is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reade of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven,

Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Page, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—46.

Mr. Overman mover to reconsider the vote by which the amendment is tabled and to lay that motion on the table; on which motion Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table the motion to reconsider is carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Page, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—44.

The consideration of

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 328 is resumed, and the bill is put on its second reading,

The question being on the amendments proposed by the committee: they are adopted, and as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE THIRD SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 303, a bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons charged with retailing without licence,

Is announced, and, on motion of Mr. Tate, is made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 379, a bill to increase the number of Magistrates in the several townships of the State,

Is put on its third reading,

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Gudger on the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Waddell offers the following amendment:

"That every male citizen of North Carolina of good moral character is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace; and shall within the next sixty days qualify by the usual oath of office, and enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office."

Mr. Gudger, by leave, withdraws his amendments offered on Tuesday, and offers the following as a substitute for the same:

Amend by striking out all after the last word "provide for," in section 1, and insert in lieu thereof: "there shall be an increase of Justices according to the same *pro rata* as set forth in chapter 141 of the laws of 1876-'77."

Mr. Riggs offers the following amendment, which is lost:

"*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to Dare county."

Mr. Ray offers the following amendment, which is lost:

"*Provided*, if the General Assembly at its present session fail to appoint additional Justices provided for by this act, they shall not be appointed until the meeting of the next General Assembly."

Mr. Sherrill moves to pass over the bill informally for the present, and the House refuses to postpone.

Mr. Wilcox moves to lay the bill on the table, and on that motion demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bledsoe, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Harrison, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Landreth, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Person, Proctor, Pruitt, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—61.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Gudger, and on a division, it is rejected.

Mr. Williams of Sampson offers the following amendment, which is rejected:

"Amend by appointing two for each township, towns included."

Mr. Forbis offers the following amendment:

"Strike out all after the words '1876-'77,' in section 1.'"

Mr. Landreth offers the following amendment:

"Provided this act shall not apply to Alleghany county."

(On motion of Mr. Overman, the Hon. George Davis, present in the House, is invited to a seat on the floor of the House, and Mr. Overman is designated by the Speaker to conduct the gentleman to a seat.)

Mr. Waddell moves to recommit the bill, which motion fails.

The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Forbis, and it is adopted; then on the amendment of Mr. Landreth, and it is rejected, and the bill as amended by the amendment of Mr. Forbis, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 602, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Greene county to pay Susan A. Lane fifty dollars for services rendered to school committee district No. 10,

On motion of Mr. Dixon, is withdrawn from the committee on Claims, and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 235, a bill to increase the fees of Justices of the Peace,

Is put on its second reading, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Powers of Cleveland offers the following amendment:

"Insert in line 24, after the word 'roads,' the words 'if over forty-five years of age.'"

Mr. Johnson of Craven offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out '20 cents,' and inserting '50 cents.'"

The question is put on each amendment successively, and they are rejected.

The question is on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Williams of Sampson moves to lay the bill on the table, on which motion the ayes and nays are called, the call sustained, and the bill laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Landreth, Lenoir, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Overman, Peebles, Person, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cowell, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Sherrill, Stewart, Stokes, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Wilson and Wood—52.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Gatling, a petition of sundry citizens of Gates county, praying for the prohibition of the sale of liquors in two miles of Rittrell's church;

By Mr. Stringfield, a petition of citizens of Waynesville, N. C., asking repeal of prohibitory laws; also

By Mr. Stringfield, memorial and resolutions from Waynesville Lodge, No. 259, A. F. and A. M., protesting against repeal of prohibitory laws;

By Mr. Beall, a petition of certain citizens of Davidson county, to prohibit the sale of liquor near Fair Grove Methodist church;

By Mr. Gudger, a petition from the citizens of Flat Creek township in Buncombe county, asking for the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Flat Creek Baptist church;

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of citizens of Swansboro, asking repeal of local prohibitory law; and

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of citizens of Catawba, asking for relief of sureties of Jonas Cline,

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wood, two memorials from liquor dealers of Le-

noir county, asking for a repeal of the ten per cent. tax on purchases, and for a modification of the license tax; also

By Mr. McLoud, a petition from citizens of Buncombe and Henderson counties, asking change in State tax laws;

By Mr. Pittman, a petition from various citizens of Halifax county, asking change in the system of taxation on purchases, &c.; and

By Mr. Hewlin, a petition from citizens of Scotland Neck, Halifax county, asking the repeal of purchase tax,

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of citizens of Conover, Catawba county, asking for change of town charter;

By Mr. Johnson of Craven, a petition from the liquor dealers of Newbern, asking for just laws to regulate fairly their business; and

By Mr. Worthington, a petition to incorporate the town of Harrellsville, Hertford county;

All of which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bower, a petition of citizens of Wilkes and Caldwell counties, asking a change of the line between said counties;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.

By Mr. Worthington, a petition of citizens asking the appointment of certain persons as Justices of Peace in Bertie county,

Which is referred to the committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Stanford, a petition from citizens of Pender county, praying for an amendment of the Constitution so that the school tax paid by the whites may go to educate the whites, and that paid by the colored population to the colored race,

Which is referred to the Judiciary committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to effectually secure titles to real estate, recommending its reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and Mr. Worthington, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to require Sheriffs to post up all delinquent tax payers, recommending the same reference; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Frayser, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 277, laws of 1876–'77, in regard to the keeper of the poor.

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on the Fish Interest, reports favorably on

S. B. 390, H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Elk River and its tributaries, in the counties of Watauga and Mitchell; and unfavorably on

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 14, chapter 83, of Battle's Revisal;

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 242, laws of 1876 and 1877, recommending its passage.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 379, a bill to increase the number of Justices of Peace in the several townships in the State;

H. B. 328, a bill to repeal chapter 240, section 3, laws of 1874–'75;

H. B. 464, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, laws of 1872–'73;

H. B. 506, a bill to incorporate the town of Highlands, in the county of Macon;

H. B. 481, a bill to incorporate Globe Academy, in Caldwell county;

H. B. 461, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mathews.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hewlin, a bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1776–'77;

By Mr. Cheek, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 368, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Newell, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 58, of Revised Code; and

By Mr. Poe, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 242, laws of 1881,

Which are referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Leazar, a bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities of Buncombe county;

By Mr. Thompson, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws 1881; and

By Mr. Speller, a bill for the better protection of the poor of the State,

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith, a bill to change the line between Wayne and Duplin counties,

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.; and

By Mr. Bower, a bill to alter the line between the counties of Caldwell and Wilkes,

Which is referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 25, chapter 116, laws of 1881,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance; and

By Mr. Rose, a bill to authorize the publication of a geography of North Carolina for the use of the public schools,

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

Leave is granted to Mr. Peebles to be absent from the sittings of the House to-day to appear in the Supreme Court.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Wilcox, to Mr. Holton and to Mr. Stanford until Tuesday, and to Mr. Bridgers until Monday.

Mr. Sandifer and Mr. Frayser are added to the committee on Agriculture.

At the request of the gentlemen named, the Speaker transfers Mr. Page from his position on the committee on Finance to the committee on the Insane Asylum; and Mr. Hayes of Robeson from the committee on the Insane Asylum to the committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 378, a bill to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company,

Is put on its second reading, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 360, a bill concerning pilots and pilotage,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 575, a bill to establish graded schools in Rocky Mount, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holton, Jenkins, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Reade of Person, Speller, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—35.

H. B. 510, a bill to establish graded schools in Tarboro township, Edgecombe county,

Is put on its readings, and discussed until the announcement of the first

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being Senate amendments to

H. B. 180, a bill to grant amnesty, pardon, &c.

On motion the special order is postponed till the matter before the House is disposed of.

H. B. 510 is resumed and discussed until the hour for

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

Which is also postponed.

Mr. Bledsoe offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that the special tax levied under this bill shall be divided pro rata among the children regardless of color."

On this amendment Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Bélcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hewlin, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Page, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Reade of Person, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Tomlins, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—65.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Bunn calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the bill on its second reading. It is put, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Gatling,

Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Poe, Speller, Sutton, Waddell and Wilcox—23.

THE THIRD SPECIAL ORDER.

H. R. 23, and other resolutions and bills connected with relief of maimed soldiers, and the substitute offered by the committee for the same,

Is announced, and Mr. Tate moves to recommit the whole to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Forbis offers the following amendment:

"That the applicant for the benefits herein provided shall also state in his application the brigade, regiment and company to which he belonged before he shall be entitled to receive the same."

Mr. Wilcox offers the following amendment:

"Amend by saying that half of the tax on fertilizers shall be applied to the purposes herein mentioned until paid."

The question is then put on the motion of Mr. Tate to re-

commit to the committee on Finance ; and on a division, it is carried.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, the Hon. O. H. Dockery, present in the House, is invited to a seat on the floor of the House; and Mr. Wilcox is designated by the Speaker to conduct the gentleman to a seat.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

passed over in a previous part of the morning session, being the Senate amendments to

H. B. 180, a bill to grant amnesty and pardon, &c.,

Is resumed, the question being on concurrence in amendments.

The question is put and the House refuses to concur; and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 273, a bill to incorporate the town of Trenton.

The question on concurrence in the same is put. The amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification: and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

By consent of the House,

Mr. Bunn introduces a bill to amend chapter 247, laws of 1881,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Simmons asks and has leave to withdraw from the chairmanship of the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

H. B. 624, a bill concerning a demise to the Oxford Orphan Asylum,

is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 599, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, &c.,

Is put on its second reading, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Gleun, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Hawkins, Hoke, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lemon, Lenoir-Rhyne, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Mathews, Mebane, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruett, Ray, Reed of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sanderlin, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Toulin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—104.

Nays—None.

S. B. 478, H. B. 595, a bill to establish graded schools in the city of Newbern,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Bower, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swayne,

Holt, Hudson, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lemly, McAlister, McCotter, McCurry, McLeod, Marsh, Marble, Mitchell, Myers, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pou, Perry, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walser, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood —98.

Nays—Messrs. Belcher, Bridgers, Frayser, Sutton and Waddell—5.

S. B. 349, H. B. 966, a bill for the relief of E. Kerner, railroad tax collector of Forsyth county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 561, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities in the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford and Carter,

Is put on its readings, passes its second reading and goes to its third reading.

Mr Candler offers the following amendment which is accepted:

"Add 'within two miles of Old Gilbowbee and Speedwell Churches in Gilbowbee township, and M. E. Church South, Webster, Jackson county.'"

Mr Powers of Cleveland offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Add as a third section:

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed; and this section shall be numbered as section 4."

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment which is accepted:

"Or one mile from Zion Methodist Church, in Burke county."

Mr. Wilcox offers the following amendment:

"Amend by inserting 'one' instead of 'three" wherever it occurs; also 'one' wherever 'two and a half' occurs."

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Powers of Cleveland calls the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Wilcox. The question is put, and under a call for the ayes and nays by Mr. Wilcox, the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Page, Patrick, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Reade of Person, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell and Wilcox—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bower, Bruce, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Lawrence, Leazar, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Peebles, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, String-

field, Tate, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—56.

And the bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 563, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 87, of Battle's Revisal, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence;

And at 10 minutes past 2 o'clock, the House is adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, Feb. 9th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and is opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Landreth of the House.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Burke county, asking repeal of prohibition in Morganton;

By Mr. Brown, a petition for the privilege to sell spirituous liquors at Wilson Mills, in Johnston county;

By Mr. Temple, a petition of citizens of Wake, asking a repeal of chapter 1, private laws 1881;

By Mr. Lineback, a petition of certain citizens of Mitchell county, asking for the prohibition of the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Baptist church in Little Rock Creek Township, in Mitchell county;

By Mr. Johnston of Johnston, a petition of citizens of Elevation Township, Johnston county, asking the repeal of a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Wood, by request, a petition of citizens of Pitt county, asking for an act prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of certain churches in said county;

By Mr. Tate, a petition from citizens of Morganton against the repeal of the prohibition act for that town;

By Mr. Riggs, a memorial from Wilton L. Young, claiming to have discovered a cheap mode for constructing a safety harbor north of Cape Hatteras, and the re-opening of old Roanoke Inlet, and suggesting the calling of the attention of the United States Congress to the matter,

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Covington, a petition from citizens of Richmond county, asking for the repeal of the prohibition liquor laws; and

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, memorial of Dr. H. M. Wilder and other citizens of Charlotte, praying for certain reforms in the revenue law;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Worthington, a petition of certain citizens in Martin county, asking the appointment of certain citizens as Magistrates;

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of citizens of Richland Township, Onslow county, asking the appointment of John W. Mills as a Justice of the Peace;

Which are referred to the committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Lineback, a petition of citizens of Mitchell county, asking for money to aid in building a road in said county,

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. R. 58, a resolution in favor of L. Howard, of Macon county.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports with amendments on

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a public highway through public lands between Hatch Fork and A. J. Murrell's, in the county of Onslow; and on

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 158, laws of 1881;

Recommending the passage of the bills if the committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c., reports unfavorably on

H. B. 536, an act to amend section 3, chapter 82, laws of 1879.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on the following bills: on

S. B. 252, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Lumberton school district, No. 70, in the county of Robeson; on

S. B. 256, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the graded schools of Goldsboro township, in the county of Wayne; and on

H. B. 553, an act to establish graded schools in Wilson township, Wilson county.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably, with amendment, on

H. B. 599, an act to incorporate Oxford Ford Toll Bridge, in Catawba county, recommending the passage of the bill upon the adoption of the amendment;

Also favorably on

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Seaboard Manufacturing Company;

And on

H. B. 578, an act to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills, in Catawba county, recommending its reference to the committee on Finance, and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Lineback, from the committee on Corporations, reports with amendments on

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stanton, in Beaufort county, recommending the passage of the bill, if the amendments are adopted.

Mr. Lawrence, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 579, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Fayetteville "Gas Light Company," chapter 88, private laws 1861.

Mr. McCurry, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glen Alpine, in Burke county;

Also favorably on

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rich Square, in the county of Northampton.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports with amendments on

H. B. 501, an act entitled an act to charter the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company; recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 563, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 87, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 360, a bill concerning pilots and pilotage;

H. B. 462, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in half mile of W. G. Candler's, in Buncombe county.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the town of Pireway, in the county of Columbus;

An act to incorporate the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association;

An act to authorize the County Treasurer of the county of Caswell to pay certain claims;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in Three Top Creek in the county of Ashe;

An act to prevent the felling of trees in North Hunting creek, Iredell county;

An act to amend chapter 143 of the public laws of 1876-'77;

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Supreme Court Library to appoint a Librarian, and for other purposes;

An act to amend section 10, chapter 65, Battle's Revisal;

An act to amend section 369 of the original Code of Civil Procedure, being also section 369 of chapter 17 of Battle's Revisal;

An act to amend the acts of 1881, chapter 4.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Tate, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Page, a resolution to adjourn *sine die* at 12 M., A. D. July 4, 1883. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to be entitled an act to divide North Carolina into nine congressional districts, and the bill is ordered to be printed;

By Mr. Page, a bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Jones county to change their place of meeting from the town of Trenton; and

By Mr. Speller, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 62, of the laws of 1881;

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an official seal for the Department of State and to validate the previous use of the same;

By Mr. Overman, a bill to be entitled an act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof;

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill for the relief of J. S. Bridgers and others of Catawba county;

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to be enacted an act to declare the mother of children in certain cases their natural guardian;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, (by request) a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, section 13, of Battle's Revisal concerning wills; and

By Mr. Williamson, (by request) a bill to amend chapter 111, section 35, of Battle's Revisal;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to be entitled an act to change the charter of Edenton;

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe;

By Mr. Smith, a bill concerning the duties of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro;

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sassafras Fork, in Granville county; and

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to incorporate the town of Conover, in Catawba county;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal local prohibition at "Pleasant Grove Church," in Nash county;

By Mr. Lineback, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Baptist church in Little Rock Creek township, in Mitchell county;

By Mr. Stewart, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1881;

By Mr. Temple, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 1, private laws of 1881;

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881; and

By Mr. Green of Franklin, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin, and to provide for the payment thereof;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Vance county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Myers, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of the blind;

By the same, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late civil war between the States; and

By Mr. Hayes of Swain, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a court house;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Green of Franklin, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company; and

By Mr. Reade of Person, a bill to authorize the Board of

County Commissioners of Person county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Roxboro Railroad Company;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Ball, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Superintendent in the county of Madison;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted as follows:

To Mr. Peebles for to-day;

To Messrs. Sherrill, Wood and Page until Monday;

To Messrs. Proctor, Mathis, Matheson, Myers, Tomlin, Grissett, Cowell, Covington, Williamson, Johnson of Craven, Sutton and Hardy, until Tuesday;

To Mr. Sandifer, until Thursday; and

To Mr. Newby, indefinitely.

THE CALENDAR

H. B. 561, a bill to incorporate the town of Mebane, in Alamance county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence,

Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—92.

Nays—Messrs. Belcher, Bledsoe, Covington, Grissett, Hewlin, Montgomery, Newell, Page, Pittman, Proctor, Temple and Wilcox—12.

H. R. 58, a resolution in favor of L. Howard, of Macon county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 639, a bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Jones county to change their place of meeting from the town of Trenton,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment, and it is so transmitted.

S. B. 295, H. B. 545, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 318, laws of 1879,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the Calendar is placed at the disposition of the Speaker for to-day.

H. B. 553, a bill to establish graded school in Wilson township, Wilson county,

Is put on its second reading.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 478, a bill to amend an act to establish a department of Agriculture, Immigration, and Statistics, &c., is an-

nounced, but on motion is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The consideration of H. B. 553 is resumed. Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the bill on the table, and on that motion demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Eaton, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pittman, Proctor, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—73.

The bill is then put on its second reading, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray,

Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Eaton, Frayser, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Landreth, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Pittman, Proctor, Sutton and Wilcox—27.

The consideration of the special order is resumed, and on motion of Mr. Holt, the bill is passed over informally.

H. B. 602, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Greene county to pay Susan A. Lane $50 for services rendered to school-committee, district No. 10,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 284, H. B. 555, a bill to repeal certain provisions of chapter 191, laws of 1881, and chapter 216, of the laws of 1881,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Greene of New Hanover moves to postpone further present consideration of the bill, with a further motion that the bill be printed.

After discussion of the bill, Mr. Thompson moves to lay the bill on the table, and the motion is carried.

Mr. Thompson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table, and lay that motion on the table.

On the motion to table the motion to reconsider, Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider is carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Gat-

ling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lineback, McAllister, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of of Gaston, Sandifer, Smith, Speller, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Wilcox and Wilson—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Bower, Brown, Cowell, Glenn, Holt, Lenoir, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Overman, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Reade of Person, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—29.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, makes a report on

S. B. 220, H. B. 443, a bill to designate a place for comparing the vote for Senator in the 22d Senatorial District;

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Simmons presents a petition from citizens of Beaufort county, in Richland township, asking for a new county,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the time for the beginning of the night sessions of this House is postponed from Monday night until Tuesday night.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 587, a resolution to pay the Clerk to the Code Commission,

Which, on motion of Mr. Bunn, is at once put on its pas-

sage and adopted, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 168, a bill for the protection of crops in certain localities,

And informing the House that the Senate refuses to recede from the Senate amendments to

H. B. 180, a bill to grant amnesty and pardon, &c.

The Senate amendments to

H. B. 168 are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The Speaker appoints as members of the committee of Conference on the part of the House on H. B. 180, Messrs. McLoud, Bunn and Powers of Cumberland; and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

Senate substitute for

H. B. 82, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 83 of Battle's Revisal;

S. R. 506, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to remove the obstructions in Bay river, and to erect a light-house at the mouth of said river;

S. B. 406, a bill to authorize the town of Statesville to rebond its bonded debt; and

S. B. 400, a bill to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor.

The bills are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 400 is placed on the Calendar;

S. B. 406 is referred to the committee on Corporations; and

S. R. 506, to the committee on the Fish Interest.

Engrossed substitute for

H. B. 82 is concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 122, a bill to amend an act entitled Salaries and Fees;

S. B. 316, a bill to amend section 27, chapter 32 of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 457, a bill to incorporate the Shelby Baptist Female College at Shelby, Cleveland county;

S. B. 205, a bill for the better protection of landlords;

S. B. 491, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte;

S. B. 407, a bill to amend section 21, chapter 119 of Battle's Revisal, concerning the probate of wills.

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 63, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Cotton Mills;

S. B. 43, a bill for the registration of certain deeds;

S. B. 489, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 135, laws of 1879, relative to the stock law;

The bills are read the first time in this House.

S. B. 316, S. B. 43, S. B. 407, S. B. 491, S. B. 205, and S. B. 492, are referred to the Judiciary committee;

S. B. 457, to the committee on Corporations; and

S. B. 489, to the committee on Agriculture.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 122, and 63 are concurred in, and the bills are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills,

reports that "an act to allow the Commissioners of Jones county to hold their meetings elsewhere than in the town of Trenton," is correctly enrolled, and it is duly ratified by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 191, H. B. 442, a bill for the protection of mechanics and laborers,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Sherrill offers the following amendment:

Amend section 2 in line 1 of said section, after the word "mechanic" by adding the word "physician."

Mr. Barrett offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, this act shall apply to Guilford county only."

Mr. Bower moves to lay the bill on the table, and on that motion calls for the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained and the bill laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cowell, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Peebles, Poe, Posey, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stringfield, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Ball, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Green of New Hanover, Harrison,

Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, McAllister, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Riggs, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Sutton, Waddell, Williams of Sampson, and Wilcox—53.

Mr. Riggs moves to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments to

H. B. 382, a bill to amend section 2, of chapter 83, of Battle's Revisal,

With the view of offering an amendment.

Reconsideration is had, and the bill is again before the House.

Mr. Riggs offers an amendment which is accepted;

And the bill is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

H. B. 664, a bill to repeal chapter 62, of the laws of 1881,

Is put on its readings.

Pending consideration the hour fixed for adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the bill goes forward as unfinished business.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Rose in the chair.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Stringfield, a petition of citizens of Haywood county against the passage of any act, amending the act of the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and

On motion of Mr. Walker, it is ordered by the House that 500 copies of the same be printed.

By Mr. Stanford, a petition from citizens of Pender county, praying the Legislature to pass a constitutional amendment allowing the tax paid by the whites to go to the education of white children, and the tax paid by colored citizens to go to the education of colored children;

Which is referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Patrick, a petition from the citizens of the town of Columbia in Tyrrell county, asking a repeal of the local prohibitory law so far as it relates to Columbia;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rose, a petition of certain citizens of Cumberland, asking an appropriation for the State Guards;

Which is referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Overman, a petition from the liquor dealers of Salisbury, asking for relief;

By Mr. McAllister, a petition from the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus county, asking the privilege to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Newell, a memorial from the liquor dealers of Bladen county, asking the repeal of the liquor laws;

By Mr. Turner, a memorial of citizens of Moore county, concerning tax;

By Mr. Stewart, a petition of liquor dealers, asking a repeal of the purchase tax; and

By Mr. Rose, a petition of certain citizens of Fayetteville with reference to the purchase tax on liquor dealers;

All of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Peebles from the Judiciary committee, reports on

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of landlords,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments; also on

H. B. 625, a bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1876-'77;

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill if the amendments are adopted.

Mr. Forbis, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 627, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 242, laws of 1881.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of chapter 58, of the Revised Code.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 645, an act to amend chapter 111, section 35, of Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 418, a bill to make it a misdemeanor for contractors not to pay their employees.

Mr. Bower, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 368, laws 1881; also favorably on

H. B. 644, a bill to entitled an act to provide an official seal for the Department of State and to validate the previous use of the same.

Mr. Bunn, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the mother of children in certain cases their natural guardians; and favorably on

S. B. 407, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 21, chapter 119, of Battle's Revisal, concerning the probate of wills.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports on the following bills: on

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a court house; with a substitute from the committee, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute;

Unfavorably on

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act for the relief of the blind; on

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills, in Catawba county;

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments; and on

H. B. 657, a bill entitled an act to authorize Vance county to levy a special tax;

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on the following:

Favorably on

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John H. Cox, late Sheriff of Perquimans county;

Favorably on

H. B. 91, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Long Branch church, in Robeson county;

Unfavorably on

H. B. 434, an act to lay off a new county to be called Richland; and on

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the people

of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across the Cape Fear river,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 97, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Grand Council of the American Legion of Honor of North Carolina, and subordinate Councils working under the jurisdiction of said Grand Council;

And favorably on

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elmwood Cemetery Association of Enfield, N. C.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee on Military Affairs, reports on

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act for the encouragement and support of the State Guard,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 378, a bill to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company;

H. B. 624, a bill concerning a demise to the Oxford Orphan Asylum;

H. B. 546, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford, Gaston, Jackson and Burke;

H. B. 602, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Greene county to pay Susan A. Lane $50 for services rendered in teaching a free public school in School District No. 10, in said county;

H. R. 58, a resolution in favor of L. Howard, of Macon county;

Engrossed House amendments to Senate substitute to H. B. 382, S. B. 446, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 83, Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to facilitate the construction of the New Berne and Beaufort Canal;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 318, of the laws of 1879;

An act to authorize the board of County Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax;

Resolution to pay the Clerks to the Code Commission.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a resolution requesting the State Board of Penitentiary to furnish an itemized account of the shoe department,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bullock, a resolution in regard to committtee on Privileges and Elections.

Under a suspension of the rules, this resolution is taken up and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hayes of Swain, a bill relating to the marriage of Indians;

By Mr. Landreth, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the people the right to elect their Magistrates and County Commissioners;

Both of which are referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. McAllister, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Peebles, (by request) a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. McCurry, a bill to empower the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell county; and

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Estes and other railroad tax collectors in Stokes county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill entitled an act to amend chapter 4, acts special session of 1880; and

By Mr. Hayes of Swain, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks in certain localities in the county of Swain;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 191, of the laws of 1881, and also chapter 216, of laws of 1881;

By Mr. Barrett, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bell's Ferry; and

By Mr. Green of Franklin, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Central Institute for young ladies;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to supplement the Common School Fund;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By. Mr. Stringfield, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and build turnpike roads in the counties of Haywood, Jackson, Madison and Transylvania with convicts;

Referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 83, of Battle's Revisal;

Referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to be entitled an act to empower cities, towns, counties and townships to subscribe to the capital stock of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, and, on motion, is ordered to be printed.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announces the following appointments of additional members to the committee on Privileges and Elections, under the resolution introduced by Mr. Bullock and adopted this morning; namely: Mr. Simmons, Mr. McAllister and Mr. Smith, the latter to fill the place of Mr. Bullock, appointed, but excused by the House at his request.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Is granted to Mr. Byrd and to Mr. Wilson until Monday, to Mr. Fulton until Tuesday, and to Mr. Crouse for to-day; also, subsequently, to Mr. Harris of Davidson, until Tuesday, and to Mr. Bunn, until Wednesday, and to Mr. Williams of Sampson, until Tuesday.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Of yesterday is announced, being

H. B. 664, a bill to repeal chapter 62, of the laws of 1881.

The bill is freely discussed, and then, on motion of Mr. Barrett, is laid on the table.

THE CALENDAR

Is taken up, and

H. B. 575, a bill to establish graded schools in Rocky Mount, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Worthington—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bryan, Candler, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Holton, Jenkins, Landreth, Leary, Pittman, Poe, Speller and Waddell—15.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Is announced, transmitting engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 508, a bill to change the name of the Edenton & Norfolk Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of the same.

The question is put on the amendments and concurrence therein. Concurrence is had, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 505, a bill for the relief of the farmers of Rockingham county, by changing the time of holding the Superior Court therein.

S. B. 487, a bill to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company; and

Senate amendments to

H. B. 186, a bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers;

S. B. 505 is referred to the Judiciary committee.

S. B. 487 is placed on the Calendar, and the Senate amendments to

H. B. 186 are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 590, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, &c.,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence;

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Riggs, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Worthington—78.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 561, a bill to incorporate the town of Mebane, in Alamance county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett Bradley, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Cain, Candler, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover,

Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Worthington—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bryan, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Holton, Leary and Montgomery—9.

H. B. 553, a bill to establish graded schools in Wilson, in Wilson county,

Is put on its third reading, and discussed at length.

Mr. Bailey of Wilson calls the previous question on the passage of the bill. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on the third reading.

The question is put, and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Candler, Cheek, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Riggs, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Worthington—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bruce,

Bryan, Cain, Eaton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holton, Jenkins, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery and Speller —16.

H. B. 510, a bill to establish graded schools in Tarboro township, Edgecombe county,

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Bunn offers the following amendment which is adopted:

"Amend section one so that the election will be held the first Monday in April, 1883;"

And as amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Candler, Cheek, Forbis, Frayser, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Gaston, Reade of Person, Riggs, Robbins, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Worthington—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Hayes of Robeson, Jenkins, Leary, Montgomery and Speller—9.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting without engrossment

S. B. 573, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Fish Oil and Guano Company,

Which is read the first time in this House and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, informing the House that the Senate had appointed as the committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on H. B. 180, a bill to grant amnesty and pardon, &c., Messrs. Pemberton and Morrison.

S. B. 273, H. B. 559, a bill to more effectually prevent the wrongful removal of joint fences,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 392, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881, is taken up.

Mr. Hewlin offers the following amendment, which is accepted :

"That all laws and clauses of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

And as amended the bill passes, and it is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 487, H. B. 392, a bill to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, is taken up for consideration, and then

On motion of Mr. Robbins, is referred to the committee on Internal improvements.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to

H. B. 319, S. B. 334, a bill to repeal the law prohibiting fishing in the Yadkin river, in Caldwell county,

And accepts Senate substitute for

H. B. 262, S. B. 267, a bill to prevent the erection of artificial Islands in certain waters of the State ,

And the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Phillips moves to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in Senate amendments to

H. B. 164, S. B. 217, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston.

The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had. The question is again put on concurrence, and the House refuses to concur; and a message is ordered to be sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of this House.

S. B. 220, H. B. 443, a bill to designate a place for comparing the vote for Senator in the 22nd Senatorial District,

Is put on its readings, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 296, a bill to incorporate the Weldon and Garysburg Road, Bridge and Ferry Company,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 453, H. B. 609, a bill for the relief of W. Flow and others,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 577, a bill to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company,

Passes its several readings, and then,

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Robeson, is passed over informally.

H. B. 501, a bill to charter the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 502, a bill to incorporate the town of Wilson's Factory, in Gaston county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg,

Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Newell, Nixon, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson and Worthington—76.

H. B. 503, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B 38, H. B. 604, a bill to amend chapter 156, laws of 1868–'69, entitled "Landlord and Tenant,"

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 117, H. B. 259, a bill to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 196, H. B. 524, a bill to protect fish in the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 239, H. B. 275, a bill to protect sheep and other domestic animals in Madison county from the ravages of wolves,

Is taken up; but pending consideration, the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until

Monday morning at 10 o'clock; and the bill goes foward as "unfinished business."

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, Feb. 12th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Rose in the chair; and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bower of the House.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Gatling, a petition of 64 citizens of Gates county, against the passage of an act abolishing the sale of liquor within two miles of Kittrell's Church in said county;

By Mr. Riggs, a petition of citizens of Dare county, N. C., asking for a no fence law;

By Mr. Patrick, a petition of citizens of Tyrrell county, asking the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within half a mile of St. Andrews church;

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Burke county, asking prohibition within three miles of Zion church; and

By Mr. Stringfield, a petition from citizens of Waynesville, N. C., against the repeal of local option laws;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bower, a petition of citizens of Cherokee county, protesting against a change of the contract on the Western North Carolina Railroad;

By Mr. Bruce, a petition of citizens of Cherokee county,

protesting against a change of the contract on the Western North Carolina Railroad;

By Mr. Wilcox, a petition to lay out and construct a public road in the counties of Wilkes and Ashe,

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Strudwick, a petition from citizens of Durham county in regard to the liquor traffic; and

By Mr. Bledsoe, a petition from the citizens of Wake county, in regard to the liquor traffic;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stanford, a petition from citizens of Pender county, praying an amendment to the Constitution, appropriating the school tax paid by the whites to the education of the whites, and that paid by the colored population to the education of the colored children;

Which is referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Ray, a petition from citizens of Macon county, asking that the town of Franklin be incorporated,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bledsoe, a petition from the "Raleigh Blues,"

Which is referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stewart, a petition from citizens of Harnett county, asking the appointment of a Justice of the Peace; and

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of citizens of Jacksonville, Onslow county, asking the appointment of G. W. Blake, Jr., as a Justice of the Peace; both of which are referred to the committee on Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stanford, from the committee on Insane Asylums reports favorably on

S. B. 218, H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to incor-

porate the Insane Asylums of the State and for other purposes.

Mr. Holton, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor to employ a minor without the consent of the parent or guardian,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Lawrence, from the committee, on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Central Institute for young ladies.

Mr. McCurry, from the same committee, reports favorably on the following bills:

H. B. 649, a bill to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe;

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 191 of the laws of 1881, and also chapter 216 of laws of 1881; and on

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bell's Ferry.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 691, a bill to incorporate the Immigrant Land and Mineral Company of North Carolina,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments; and

Mr. Steed, from the same committee, reports on the following: on

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to change the charter of Edenton,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill, if the amendments are adopted; on

H. B. 646, a bill to incorporate the town of Sassafras Fork, in Granville county,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments; and on

H. B. 648, a bill concerning the duties of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro, with amendments, recommending the adoption of the amendments and passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 220, H. B. 443, a bill to designate a place for comparing the vote for Senator in the 22d Senatorial District;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 38, H. B. 604, a bill to amend chapter 156, laws of 1868–'69;

H. B. 510, a bill to establish graded schools in Tarboro township, in Edgecombe county;

H. B. 503, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville;

H. B. 392, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881;

H. B. 501, a bill to charter the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company;

H. B. 296, a bill to incorporate the Weldon and Garysburg Road, Bridge and Ferry Company;

H. B. 575, a bill to establish graded schools in Rocky Mount, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe;

H. B. 590, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, to authorize the board of commissioners to issue bonds, to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said town, and for other purposes;

H. B. 561, a bill to incorporate the town of Mebane, in Alamance county.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Tate, a resolution of enquiry to the Governor; and

By Mr. Landreth, a resolution to adjourn;
Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law touching the publication of a summons; and

By the same, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the effect of statutes upon existing suits;

Both of which are referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax of $2,000 to pay the debt of said county; and

By Mr. Bailey of Wilson, a bill for the repeal of James W. Lancaster, of Wilson county;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Abbott, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within half mile of Sawyer's Creek church, in Camden county, N. C.;

By Mr. Baum, a bill to amend chapter 230, laws of 1879;

By Mr. McCurry, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in two miles of Salem church, in McDowell county;

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two hundred yards of St. Andrews church, in Tyrrell county;

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to repeal so much of the laws of 1876-'77, as prohibits the sale of spirituous liquors on Roanoke Island, in the county of Dare;

By Mr. Simmons, a bill to prevent the tieing of or anchoring boats near public roads and bridges in Beaufort county;

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend chapter 139, of the

laws of 1881, relating to the stock law in Rowan county; and

By Mr. Bryan, a bill to change the county line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Byrd, a bill to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railroad Company;

By Mr. Anderson, a bill to incorporate the trustees of Hayesville High School of Clay county; and

By Mr. King, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hayes of Swain, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims;

Which is referred to the committee on Education; and

By Mr. Phillips, a bill concerning the fees of Registers of Deeds for issuing marriage licenses;

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday being

S. B. 239, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep and other domestic animals in Madison county from the ravages of wolves,

Is taken up.

The question is upon the amendments of the committee, and they are adopted.

Mr. Ball offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Strike out 'ten dollars' and insert 'five dollars.'"

Mr. Stringfield offers the following:

"Amend by inserting Haywood, Transylvania and Jackson counties;"

And the amendment is adopted.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its second reading, as amended. It passes its second reading, goes to a third reading, passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Are granted until Monday to Mr. Houston, on account of sickness, and to Mr. Johnson of Johnston for the same reason.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the Calendar is placed at the disposal of the Speaker for to-day.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Immigrant Land and Mineral Company of North Carolina,

Is taken up, the amendments of the committee concurred in, and the bill as amended passes its second reading.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its third reading, but on motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, its further consideration is postponed until to-morrow.

H. B. 502, a bill to incorporate the town of Wilson's Factory, in Gaston county,

Is taken up on its third reading, passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Fulton, Gatling, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary,

Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgmoery, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Gaston, Reade of Person, Riggs, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville and Worthington—82.

NAYS—Mr. Baker—1.

H. B. 577, a bill to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company,

Is taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Riggs offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out 'to fish,' or 'fishing,' wherever it occurs."

Mr. Abbott offers the following:

"Amend by adding the following as a proviso, next to the last section: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to allow said company to enter any vacant lands."

The question is upon the amendment of Mr. Riggs, and is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Abbott is accepted.

Mr. Nixon offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"*Provided*, the provisions of this act shall not apply to Perquimans county."

Mr. Hayes of Robeson sends forward the following amendment:

"Strike out all of section 5, after 'assessment,' in line 10."

Mr. Ray moves that the bill be read, and the motion does not prevail.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves that the bill be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements; and it is so ordered by the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 306, a bill to define and punish lobbying;

S. B. 465, a bill to incorporate the Citizen's Trust Company;

S. B. 285, a bill in reference to a plan of the town of Wilmington;

S. B. 602, a bill to repeal chapter 62 of the laws of 1881;

S. B. 254, a bill to create a sinking fund for the county of New Hanover;

S. B. 402, a bill to incorporate St. James Parish, Wilmington, N. C.;

S. B. 251, a bill to change the time for holding Superior Courts in the county of Halifax;

S. B. 563, a bill to regulate the killing of wild fowl in the waters of Currituck county;

S. B. 460, a bill to amend chapter 78, acts of 1881.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 376, S. B. 445, a bill to amend chapter 134, section 10, laws of 1881;

The bills are read the first time in this House.

S. B. 563 and Senate amendments to H. B. 376 are placed on the Calendar;

S. B. 602 is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 463, to the committee on Education;

S. B. 254, to the committee on Finance;

S. B. 465, S. B. 402, S. B. 285, to the committee on Corporations; and

S. B. 306, S. B. 469, and S. B. 251, to the Judiciary committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced

Informing the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to

S. B. 446, to amend section 2, chapter 83 of Battle's Revisal,

And has ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification;

And transmitting

S. B. 436, a bill to incorporate the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company,

Which is read the first time in this House and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

THE CALENDAR.

is resumed.

S. B. 97, H. B. 554, a bill to incorporate the Grand Council of the American Legion of Honor of North Carolina,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, a bill for the better protection of landlords,

Is put on its several readings, the question being upon the amendments of the committee, whch are adopted.

Mr. McLoud offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend by including "shade or ornamental or fruit trees;"

And as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 256, H. B. 471, a bill in relation to the graded schools in Goldsboro township, in the county of Wayne,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Smith offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

Add the following after preamble:

"SECTION 1. That J. A. Bonitz, E. B. Borden, Henry Lee, H. L. Grant, A. A. Deans, A. F. Kornegay, and J. F. Dortch and their successors in office be, and are hereby, constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Trustees of the Goldsboro Graded School for the Whites located in the city of Goldsboro, in Wayne county; and under such name and style may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and do all such acts as pertain to bodies politic and corporate.

"SEC. 2. That said corporation shall have power to purchase, hold and receive all such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the proper control and management of such school; and may at any time in its discretion, sell and convey such real and personal property; and all deeds for such property shall be executed by the Chairman of said Board of Trustees."

And as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bruce, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Simmons, Smith,

Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Wilcox and Worthington—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Eaton, Harris of Wake, and Hayes of Robeson—4.

S. B. 275, H. B. 444, a bill to lay out and construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse River road, in Pamlico county,

Is taken up, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted; and as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 340, H. B. 521, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in the county of Madison, is put on its third reading.

Mr. Bryan offers the following amendment:

Strike out "3" and insert "1."

The bill is discussed, and Mr. Baum calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment offered by Mr. Bryan, on the adoption of which, Mr. Bryan demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained and the amendment adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pitt-

man, Poe, Posey, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Wilcox and Wood—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Beall, Bennett, Byrd, Candler, Fulton, Green of New Hanover, Hayes of Swain, Houston, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, Peebles, Powers of Cleveland, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Steed, Stringfield and Walker—19.

S. B. 329, H. B. 605, a bill to validate the registration of certain deeds for lands,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 395, a bill to prohibit fishing on Sunday,

Is referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Forbis, the vote by which the House passed S. B. 329, is reconsidered, and Mr. Forbis enters a motion for the farther consideration of the bill.

H. B. 337, a bill to change part of the line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga; and

H. B. 591, a bill concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Watauga county,

Pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 580, a bill to amend and re-enact chapter 158, laws of 1881,

Is taken up, the question being on the amendments of the committee.

Mr. Green of Franklin moves to pass over the bill informally.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves to refer the bill to the committee on the Judiciary.

The motion prevails and the order to refer is made by the House.

H. B. 87, a bill to elect a tax collector for the several counties in the State,

Is laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Stanford.

H. B. 176, a bill to allow a second action for the recovery of land,

Is laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 113, a bill to amend the law touching the seduction of women,

Is put on its readings.

The question being on the amendment of the committee.

The bill is discussed. Mr. Forbis moves to postpone the hour of adjournment until the matter before the House is disposed of. On a division, the motion fails; and at two o'clock, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and the bill comes up to-morrow as "unfinished business."

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Yates of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Wood, a petition from 32 colored citizens of Kinston, opposing a graded school for their race in said town; and

By the same, a memorial from the Trustees of the Kinston College, opposing a graded school for said town,

Both of which are referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. King, a petition from citizens of Green township, Guilford county, for the appointment of A. G. Annick as a Justice of the Peace for said township,

Which is referred to the committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Strudwick, a petition from citizens of Davidson county in regard to the N. C. State Guard,

Which is referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lenoir, from the committee on Agriculture, reports favorably on

S. B. 489, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 135, laws of 1879, relative to the stock law; and

Unfavorably on

H. R. 57, a resolution changing the tax of $500 on Guano Companies to 20 cents per ton;

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on the Fish Interest, reports favorably on

H. B. 689, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 83, of Battle's Revisal; and

Mr. Riggs, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. R. 506, H. R. 65, a resolution requesting our Senators and representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to remove the obstructions in Bay river, and to erect a light house at the mouth of said river.

Mr. Patrick, from the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c., reports favorably on

S. B. 118, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the town of Middleburg, in the county of Vance; and

Mr. McCurry, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the line between the counties of Caldwell and Wilkes.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

S. B. 131, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lexington,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Robbins, from the Judiciary committee, reports on the following: on

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing on Sundays,

With a substitute, recommending the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the bill so substituted; and

Unfavorably on

S. B. 43, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act for the registration of certain deeds.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports on the following: on

S. B. 251, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the county of Halifax,

With a substitute, recommending the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the bill so substituted;

Also favorably on

H. B. 703, a bill to amend the law touching the publication of a summons; and on

S. B. 492, H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections twenty-five and twenty-eight, chapter sixty-four, Battle's Revisal,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 460, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 78, acts of 1881.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg submitted the following report from the Judiciary committee on

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 158 laws of N. C., Session 1881:

"The committee on the Judiciary, to which House Bill No. 580, being accompanying bill, and amendments suggested by the committee on Internal Improvements, was referred, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and do recommend that the amendment suggested by the committee on Internal Improvements to the seventh section, to-wit: To strike out, in line 3, section 7, the words "qualified voters," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "votes cast at said election," be not adopted, as in the opinion of the committee, it would come directly within the inhibition of article VII, section 7, of the Constitution. The very point was expressly decided in the case of the Chester & L. N. G. R. R. Co. *v.* the Commissioners of Caldwell county, 72 of N. C. Reports, page 486, and the case of Shuford *v.* Commissioners of the county of Lincoln, 86 of N. C., page 552, is not applicable. This committee is therefore of opinion that this amendment ought not to pass, but recommend that the bill with the other amendments suggested by the committee on Internal Improvements do pass."

(Signed) BAILEY of Mecklenburg,
Chairman.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee of Conference on

S. B. 297, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county, reports on same, recommending the concurrence of the House in Sen- amendments thereto.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 337, a bill to change a part of the line between the counties of Watauga and Caldwell;

H. B. 591, a bill concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Watauga county;

H. B. 553, a bill to establish graded schools in Wilson township in Wilson county;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 275, H. B. 444, a bill to lay out and construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse River road in Pamlico county; also

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, a bill for the better protection of landlords; also

S. B. 340, H. B. 521, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in Madison county;

H. B. 502, a bill to incorporate the town of Wilson's Factory in Gaston county.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the town of Trenton, Jones county;

An act to enable the Commissioners of Warren county, in their discretion, to regulate the amount of the bonds of the Sheriff and Treasurer;

An act to increase the number of Justices of the Peace in the several townships of the State;

An act to amend chapter 121, laws of 1876-'77;

An act to amend chapter 27, laws of 1880, relating to the Salisbury graded school;

An act to incorporate "The Centurion Benevolent Society;"

An act to incorporate St. John's Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Cabarrus county;

An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax;

An act for the relief of E. Kerner, Railroad tax collector of Forsyth county;

An act to incorporate the Wilmington, Point Caswell and Clinton Railroad and Steamboat Transportation Company;

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Bess's Chapel Camp Ground in Lincoln county;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in Ararat river in Surry county;

An act to establish graded schools in the city of New Berne;

An act to amend chapter 83, Battle's Revisal;

An act to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of South Fork creek and its tributaries in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson;

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk;

An act to repeal certain local prohibition laws in the county of Perquimans;

An act to incorporate Charlotte Cotton Mills;

An act for the protection of fish in the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries;

An act to more effectually prevent the removal of joint fences;

An act for the protection of crops in certain localities;

An act to prevent the erection of artificial islands in certain waters of the State;

An act to amend an act entitled Salaries and Fees;

A resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain a return of the money collected by a direct tax from the citizens of North Carolina by the general government in 1865.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Halso and Cole Swamps in Duplin county; and

By Mr. Turner, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Prosperity Church, in Moore county;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peebles (by request) a bill to reduce warranties in insurance policies and applications therefor, to representations, &c.;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abbott, a bill to incorporate the Shiloh Lodge, No. 90, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Camden county, N. C.;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Simmons, a bill to amend chapter 25 of the laws of special session of 1880;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wood, a bill to give to the faculty and incorporators of Kinston College the power to confer marks of honor and distinction upon students and others;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy, in Stanly county; and

By Mr. Frayser, a bill to repeal chapter 46, laws of 1876–77;

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the Calendar for to-day is put at the disposal of the Speaker.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is announced, being

H. B. 113, a bill to amend the law touching the seduction of women, on its third reading. The bill is discussed.

Mr. Peebles moves that the first section of the printed bill be substituted for the first section of the original bill, and the bill be further amended by the substitution of a section

to the effect that "this act shall take effect from and after its ratification."

The question is put upon the amendments and substitutions of Mr. Peebles. They are adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 181, a bill to prevent persons from combining to raise or lower prices,

Is put on its readings, the question being on the amendments of the committee, which are adopted, and the bill, as amended, is put on its second reading. Pending consideration,

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 79, a bill to aid and provide for the completion of the railroad of the Midland North Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes,

Is announced, and on motion of Mr. Lenoir, is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The consideration of H. B. 181 is resumed.

Mr. Hardy offers the following amendment:

"Amend by inserting that nothing in this act shall apply to the oyster trade in Eastern North Carolina."

Mr. Glenn offers the following amendment:

"Nothing in this act shall apply to Rockingham and Martin counties."

And then, on motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, the bill is laid on the table.

The consideration of the special order is resumed.

Mr. Hardy, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Page send forward amendments; and then,

On motion of Mr. Tate, the bill, with accompanying amendments, is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 218, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State, and for other purposes,

Is taken up on its second reading, and on motion, the reading of the bill is suspended.

Mr. Wilcox offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the fifth, sixth and seventh lines of section 40 of said bill."

Mr. Stringfield offers the following amendment:

Provided, that no person of this State that owns five dollars' worth of property or over, shall ever be admitted to this institution, or any other under State authority, except the Penitentiary."

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Stanford calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question then is on the amendment of Mr. Wilcox, and it is lost.

Mr. Stringfield's amendment is also lost.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its second reading; it passes, and goes to a third and final reading.

Mr. McCotter offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that if the Insane Asylum is crowded to its full capacity with patients, and application shall be made for indigent patients, a sufficient number of paying patients

shall be discharged to make room for said indigent patients."

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Stanford calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. McCotter, which is lost; and the bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent, Mr. Tate, from the Finance committee, reports a Revenue bill from said committee, which is ordered to be printed, then to take place on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

Is resumed.

H. B. 528, a bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881, in relation to a stock law in Wake county,

Is put on its readings.

The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading. On the passage of the bill Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays.

Mr. McAllister offers the following amendment:

"Insert after the word 'county' and before the word 'shall,' the following: as compares with the registration books of said township."

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. McAllister, and it is adopted; and then under the call of the ayes and nays by Mr. Bledsoe, the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg,

Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Nixon, Overman, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Strudwick, Tate, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell and Wilcox—57.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Is announced, informing the House that the Senate has receded from its amendment to

H. B. 164, S. B. 217, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Jonston, and requesting the House to order the enrollment of the same; and the House so orders.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 425, a bill to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools;

The bill is read the first time in this House, and is referred to the committee on Education.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also received, transmitting

S. B. 341, a bill to amend and consolidate acts incorporating the town of Lumberton;

S. B. 474, a bill amendatory of an act to repeal that portion of chapter 232, laws of 1879, that relates to towns and villages in Bertie county;

S. B. 502, a bill to incorporate the Kings Mountain High School, at Kings Mountain, N. C.; and

S. B. 553, a bill to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county;

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 341 and S. B. 553 are referred to the committee on Corporations, and S. B. 474 to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c., and S. B. 502 to the committee on Education.

By consent of the House, Mr. Forbis withdraws his motion, entered yesterday to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 329, H. B. 605, passed its third reading; and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 691, a bill to incorporate the Immigrant Land and Mineral Company of North Carolina,

Is taken up on its third reading. Pending consideration the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until half past 7 o'clock this evening; and the bill goes forward as unfinished business.

EVENING SESSION.

Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1883.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. B. 691, a bill to incorporate the Land and Mineral Company of North Carolina is resumed.

Mr. Abbott offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in line 60 all that follows after the word "desire," down to and including the word "same" in line 62;

And as amended the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 346, a bill to protect oysters,

Is taken up, the question being on the amendments of the committee, which are adopted.

Mr. Hardy offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Add after the word "Pamlico" the word "Carteret" in section 1,

And as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 395, a bill to prevent fishing on Sunday,

Is taken up, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. McCotter moves to amend by striking out the word "stationing," which amendment is adopted;

Mr. Nixon offers the following amendment:

Insert after "misdemeanor" the following, to wit:

"And upon conviction shall be fined not less than two hundred, nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than twelve months,"

Which is adopted.

Mr. Bullock offers the following amendment, which on a division is rejected:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Franklin county."

And the question is put on the adoption of the substitute so amended, and as substituted, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 398, a bill to incorporate the town of South Mills, in Camden county,

On motion of Mr. Abbott, is made special order for tomorrow after the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 422, a bill to incorporate the town of Glen Alpine,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 532, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robe-

son, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wood and Worthington—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker and Bridgers.

H. B. 567, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Swain and Jackson,

Is put on its readings, and fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 685, a bill to incorporate the town of Bell's Ferry,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—90.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 268, a bill to allow the people of Cumberland

county to establish a free bridge across the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville,

Is put on its several readings.

Mr. Powers of Cumberland offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend section 7 by adding: 'from the payment or purchase of the bonds issued in pursuance of the act, and the said 'the Sinking Fund Commissioners' are hereby authorized to invest the funds coming into their hands either in the payment or purchase of the said bonds, or in such other safe securities as they may deem best. They shall keep such books as shall be necessary to show at all times the state of the funds in their hands, and on the first Monday in August in each and every year, shall make a full report of the condition of the same to the joint meeting of the Board of Justices and County Commissioners."

The amendments of the committee are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell,

Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—84.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 408, a bill for the relief of Elizabeth F. Pratt, of Chowan county,

Is read, and

On motion of Mr. Worthington, is passed over.

H. B. 426, a bill to change the township line of Ironton and Catawba Springs, in Catawba county,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 402, a bill to incorporate the town of Maiden, in Catawba county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wood and Worthington—91.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 411, a bill to prevent the felling of timber into the French Broad river and its tributaries,

On motion of Mr. Bunn, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 429, a bill to remit the tax on the bill to incorporate the Wilkesboro Bridge Company,

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, is laid on the table.

H. B. 437, a bill to incorporate Elmwood Cemetery Association, at Enfield, N. C.,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence,

H. B. 457, a bill to punish the poisoning of fish in the waters of Swain county,

Is taken up, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Robbins moves to refer the bill to the Judiciary committee, which motion is rejected.

Mr. Hayes of Swain moves to amend by striking out all in section two after the word "court," which is adopted; and the question is then on the substitute as amended.

The substitute is adopted, and passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 413, a bill to prohibit certain persons from practicing law in the judicial courts in the county in which they reside,

On motion of Mr. Ray, is laid on the table.

H. B. 400, a bill for the promotion of female education,

On motion of Mr. Strudwick, is referred to the Judiciary committee.

H. B. 324, a bill touching the signing of orders and judgments,

On motion of Mr. Forbis, is laid on the table.

H. B. 417, a bill to change section 13, chapter 27, of Battle's Revisal,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 418, a bill to make it a misdemeanor for contractors not to pay employees,

Is put on its readings, and on motion of Mr. Holt, is laid on the table.

H. B. 486, a bill to make fishing with seines or nets in

Sapony Creek, Cooper's township, in Nash county, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 498, a bill to protect deer during certain seasons of the year,

On motion of Mr. Ray, is withdrawn from the House.

H. B. 476, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 494, a bill to amend chapter 264, laws of 1879,

On motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, is laid on the table.

H. B. 487, a bill to amend section 1441 of the Code;

H. B. 488, a bill to amend section 3584 of the Code;

H. B. 489, a bill to amend section 3633 of the Code;

H. B. 490, a bill to amend section 3633 of the Code; and

H. B. 491, a bill to amend chapter 111 of the Code,

Are all laid on the table.

H. B. 729, a bill to incorporate the Mineral Springs Academy in the county of Stanly,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 536, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 82, of the laws of 1879,

On motion of Mr. McCurry, is laid on the table.

H. B. 504, a bill in relation to the water and gas supply of the town of Asheville,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 538, a bill to pay Mrs. Mary R. Moore for services rendered as Clerk to the late Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Goldsboro,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Smith moves to amend by substituting $150 for $200, which is adopted; and as amended, the bill is discussed.

Mr. Holt calls the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is upon the bill on its second reading. A call for the ayes and nays, previously made by Mr. Robbins, is not sustained,

And the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At 10 o'clock, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner, of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Simmons, a petition of citizens of Richland township, opposing the formation of the new county of Richland;

By Mr. Williamson, a petition from citizens of Columbus county, asking the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mt. Tabor Baptist church, in said county; and

By Mr. Stringfield, a memorial of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church South, at Waynesville, N. C.;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By. Mr. Mitchell, a memorial of the citizens of Hertford county,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of J. P. Spencer, of Conover, Catawba county, asking to be left outside the corporation,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crouse, a petition from citizens of Lincoln county, asking a change of township lines,

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.

By Mr. Stringfield, a petition of citizens of Johnathan's Creek, Haywood county, asking protection of the fish interest,

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

By Mr. Leazar, a petition of citizens asking the appointment of J. W. A. Kerr, as a Justice of the Peace in Iredell county;

By Mr. Hewlin, a petition from citizens of Enfield township, Halifax county, asking the appointment of John T. Reynolds as a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Holt, petition and list of Magistrates desired for Alamance county;

By Mr. King, a petition of citizens of Deep River township, Guilford county, asking that S. W. Sichrist be appointed a Justice of the Peace for said township;

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of citizens of the town of Richland, N. C., asking the appointment of F. W. Harget a Justice of the Peace for that town;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Jacksonville township, Onslow county, asking the appointment of James Gurganus and R. F. Pettier as Justices of the Peace; and

By Mr. Simmons, three petitions, asking the appointment of sundry persons as Justices of the Peace in Beaufort county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Finance committee, reports favorably on the following bills: on

H. B. 680, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax; on

H. B. 681, a bill to empower the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell county; on

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax of $2,000 to pay the debt of said county; on

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Estes, and other railroad tax collectors in Stokes county; on

H. B. 679, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax; on

S. B. 254, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to create a sinking fund for the county of New Hanover;

Also on

H. B. 706, a bill for the relief of James W. Lancaster, of Wilson county,

Recommending its reference to the Judiciary committee; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Hayes of Swain, from the committee on Penal Institutions, reports unfavorably on H. R. 38, a resolution proposing to visit the State Penitentiary for the purpose of acquiring information concerning the same.

Mr. Matheson, from the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee.

Mr. Bledsoe, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 1, private laws 1881.

Mr. Riggs, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 652, a bill to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin and to provide for the payment thereof.

Mr. McAllister, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 701, a bill to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1881, relating to the stock law in Rowan county; and on

H. B. 281, a bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 11 of chapter 23 of the private laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle Institute,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Matheson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on the following bills:

Unfavorably on

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to effectually secure titles to real estate; on

H. B. 614, a bill to require Sheriffs to post up all delinquent tax payers; on

H. B. 616, a bill to exempt keepers of public grist mills from working on the public roads; and on

H. B. 629, a bill for the better protection of the poor of the State.

Favorably on

H. B. 619, a bill to amend chapter 60, private laws of 1876–'77, providing for the levying of a tax to keep up the fence around Occonneechee Neck; on

S. B. 602, H. B. 719, a bill to repeal chapter 62 of the laws of 1881; and on

H. B. 700, a bill to prevent the tieing of or anchoring boats near public roads and bridges in Beaufort county.

Mr. Matheson also reports back to the House

A memorial of Wilton L. Young, claiming to have discovered a cheap mode for constructing a safety harbor north of Cape Hatteras, &c.,

Without prejudice, the committee requesting to be discharged from further consideration of the same; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Posey, from the same committee, reports favorably on H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Halso and Cole Swamps in Duplin county.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on Corporations, reports on S. B. 406, H. B. 671, a bill to authorize the town of Statesville to rebond its bonded debt, recommending its reference to the committee on Finance,

And it is so ordered by the House; also on

S. B. 465, H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Trust Company,

Recommending its passage.

Mr. Matheson, from the same committee, reports on

S. B. 573, H. B. 694, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Fish, Oil and Guano Company,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Ray, from the same committee, reports favorably on the following bills:

S. B. 402, H. B. 715, a bill to incorporate Saint James Parish, Wilmington;

S. B. 457, H. B. 672, a bill to incorporate the Shelby Baptist Female College at Shelby, Cleveland county;

S. B. 553, H. B. 733, a bill to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county;

H. B. 728, a bill to incorporate the Shiloh Lodge, No. 90, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Camden county, N. C.;

H. B. 708, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Hayesville High School of Clay county;

H. B. 507, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Wharf, Warehouse and Compress Company; and

H. B. 707, a bill to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railroad Company; also on

S. B. 285, H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to a plan of the town of Wilmington.

Mr. Forbis, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, submits the following majority report

In the matter of the Granville county contested election case of James I. Moore, contestant, *v.* A. H. A. Williams, sitting member:

"The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom this case was referred, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and a majority of said committee have agreed on the following resolution, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That James I. Moore, of Granville county, was duly elected and is now entitled to the seat in this House as a member from said county, now occupied by A. H. A. Williams, and that the said A. H. A. Williams was not elected to, nor entitled to hold and occupy the same.

"The testimony and all papers are herewith sent.

(Signed) "FORBIS, for majority of committee.

"Feb. 14th, 1883."

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 422, a bill to incorporate the town of Glen Alpine, in Burke county;

H. B. 113, a bill to amend the law touching the seduction of women;

H. B. 395, a bill to prohibit fishing on Sunday;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 239, H. B. 275, a bill to protect sheep and other domestic animals from the ravages of wolves.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Poe, a resolution on adjournment;
Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, a bill to incorporate the Salisbury Water Works Company;

By the same, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Enochville, Rowan county;

By the same, a bill to prevent the felling of trees or otherwise obstructing the flow of water in Grant's creek, Rowan county; and

By Mr. Bower, a bill to authorize Mira E. McCall, adm'x of R. R. McCall, late Sheriff of Caldwell county, to collect arrears of taxes;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Tate, a bill to make null and void and to prohibit all contracts for the purchase and sale of cotton futures in this State;

By Mr. Simmons, a bill to establish two criminal districts in the eastern part of this State; and

By Mr. Poe, a bill to repeal the proviso to section 48, of chapter 26, Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Holton, a bill to amend section 14, Code of Civil Procedure;

All af which are referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Green of Franklin, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Kittrell's township in Vance county;

By Mr. Leazar, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Bethel Baptist church in Iredell county;

By Mr. Tomlin, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in South Yadkin river, in Iredell county;

By Mr. Stringfield, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Zion Methodist church, Warren county;

By Mr. Baum, a bill to establish the line between Hyde and Tyrrell counties;

By Mr. Barrett, a bill supplementary to an act amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, ratified on the 2d day of February, 1883; and

By Mr. Grissett, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within one and one-half miles of Shallotte and Chapple Hill churches, in the county of Brunswick;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to incorporate the Statesville and Catawba Toll Bridge Company; and

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to incorporate the town of Arden, in the county of Buncombe;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to incorporate Stanhope Academy, in Nash county,

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

And

By Mr. Hardy, a bill to prohibit the use of Dutch or Pod nets in the waters of Carteret county;

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted to

Mr. Bailey of Wilson, and to Mr. Bradley, on account of sickness.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of the last evening session is resumed, being

H. B. 398, a bill to incorporate the town of South Mills, in Camden county.

Mr. Stanford offers the following amendment, to come in at the end of section 10, which is accepted:

Provided, no tax shall be levied to improve the streets or roads in said town unless said improvements shall extend to all streets or roads adjacent to the lands of all persons within said town who are taxed for such improvement.

And the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Worthington—88.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Glenn, by consent, makes a report from the committee on Internal Improvements, on

H. B. 455, a bill to amend an act to provide for the sale

of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad Company,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Glenn moves the bill be made the special order for Thursday week next, with an order to print.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves that the order to print shall embrace 1000 copies of the substituted bill.

The motion prevails, and the order is made by the House.

By consent, Mr. Ray reports on

H. B. 707, a bill to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railroad Company,

Recommending its passage.

Mr. Page moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 528, a bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881, failed to pass its second reading yesterday.

Mr. Powers of Cleveland moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and on that motion calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table the motion to reconsider by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Marsh, Mitchell, Newell, Patrick, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Reade of Person, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Page, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of

Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Worthington—64.

The question is then on the motion of Mr. Page to reconsider, which is carried, and then

On motion of Mr. Harris of Wake, the bill is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Harris of Wake and Mr. Temple rise to questions of person privilege in matters connected with the reconsideration of the above bill.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the Calendar for to-day is put at the disposal of the Speaker.

THE CALENDAR

Is taken up, and

H. B. 402, a bill to incorporate the town of Maiden, in Catawba county,

Is put on on its third reading.

Mr. Sherrill moves to amend by striking out "one mile" and inserting "half a mile," which is adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown; Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Gatling, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt,

Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Wilcox—86.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 268, a bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across the Cape Fear river,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Wilcox—83.

H. B. 532, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, John-

son of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Wilcox—84.

NAYS—Mr. Baker—1.

H. B. 685, a bill to incorporate the town of Bell's Ferry,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Beall, Bencher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Wilcox—77.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Crouse moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 426, a bill to change the township lines of Ironton and Catawba springs in Lincoln county,

Was laid on the table last night.

Mr. Thompson moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; and, on a division, the motion to table the motion to reconsider is carried.

H. B. 272, a bill to regulate transcripts on appeals,

Is put on its several readings;

And the bill is discussed until the call for the previous question is made by Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg.

The call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the report of the minority, which is rejected. Then on that of the majority, which is accepted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 326, a bill to amend the act of 1880, making the killing of live stock by the cars indictable,

Is put on its readings, and passes its second reading. It goes to its third reading, and after discussion is laid on the table on motion of Mr. Ray.

Mr. Crouse moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider is carried.

H. B. 580, a bill to amend and re enact chapter 158, laws of 1881,

Is taken up, the question being upon the amendments proposed by the committee on Internal Improvements. The amendments are adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Hardy, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gas-

ton, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—90.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 400, H. B. 674, a bill to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor,

Is put on its readings.

On the passage of the bill on the second reading, Mr. King demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Eaton, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox and Wood —84.

NAYS—Messrs. Bruce, Bryan, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, King, Landreth, Leary, Liles, Newby, Newell, Robbins, Steed, Thompson and Williams of Sampson—16.

The bill then goes to its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent, Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 724, a bill to amend chapter 25 of the laws of special session of 1880, and

On motion of Mr. Ray, the bill is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 131, H. B. 278, a bill to amend the charter of Lexington,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments adopted on the passage of the bill previous to reconsideration and recall from the hands of the Enrolling Clerk:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Newby, Nixon, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wood and Worthington—87.

NAYS—None.

By consent, Mr. Strudwick introduces a bill "to extend aid to the North Carolina Tobacco Association,"

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 489, H. B. 673, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 135, laws of 1879, relative to the stock law,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 416, a bill to establish a mortuary table,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and as amended the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, transmitting

A communication in relation to vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, a message is ordered to be sent to the Senate, transmitting the message of the Governor, with a proposition to raise a Joint Select committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to recommend names to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees.

H. B. 505, a bill to incorporate the town of Palmyra, in Halifax county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Wil-

liams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—86.

NAYS—None.

And at ten minutes past 2 o'clock, the House adjourns until this evening at half past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1883.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Rose in the chair.

H. B. 408, a bill for the relief of Elizabeth F. Fratt, of Chowan county,

Is put on its readings, and it

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 507, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Wharf, Warehouse and Compress Company,

Is put on its readings, and is read the second time; and then,

On motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, is ordered to be printed.

H. B. 281, a bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7, and sections 10 and 11 of chapter 23, private acts of 1876–'77, an act to incorporate the Biddle Institute,

Is taken up, the amendments of the committee adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 394, a bill to submit the question of the sale of spirituous liquors to the voters of the town of Statesville,

Is put on its readings, and fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 619, a bill to amend chapter 60, private acts of 1876–'77, providing for the levying of a tax to keep up the fence around Occonneechee Neck,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Nixon, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington —70.

NAYS—Messrs. Belcher, Bridgers, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Hayes of Robeson, Jenkins, Landreth, Newby, Newell, Poe, Speller, Temple and Thompson—16.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 198, a bill to divide the State into twelve judicial districts,

Is announced; and then on motion of Mr. Bunn, is laid on the table.

H. B. 621, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 579, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Gas Light Company,

On motion of Mr. Powers of Cumberland, is recommitted.

H. B. 562, a bill for the relief of John H. Cox, late Sheriff of Perquimans county, on motion of Mr. Tate, is referred to the committee on Finance.

The question of concurrence is put on Senate amendments to

H. B. 376, S. B. 445, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 138, laws of 1881;

And the amendments are concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The report of the committee of Conference on

H. B. 297, S. B. 359, a bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county,

Is agreed to, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 436, a bill to repeal section 20, chapter 65, of Battle's Revisal, entitled Liens,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 492, a bill to prescribe the procedure to enforce the liens of mechanics and laborers

Is taken up.

Mr. Bunn moves to lay the bill on the table, which prevails, and the bill is so tabled.

H. B. 496, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in any of the creeks or rivers of the State;

Is taken up.

Mr. Page moves to except Jones county from the operations of this act.

Mr. Williamson moves to amend by providing that this act shall not apply to Columbus county.

Mr. Stringfield calls the previous question on the passage of the bill, and the call is not sustained.

Mr. Overman moves to lay the amendments on the table, which motion prevails, and the bill is tabled.

H. B. 516, a bill to repeal chapter 58, private laws 1881,

On motion of Mr. Powers of Cumberland, is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 497, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Pigeon river, in Haywood county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 547, a bill to prevent the sale of liquors within three miles of Bethesda church, in Sampson county,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Williams of Sampson moves to amend by striking out '3' and inserting '2' which is accepted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 596, a bill to amend section three, chapter 277, laws of 1876-'77, in regard to keepers of the poor;

H. B. 568, a bill to amend section 19, chapter 65, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 614, a bill to require Sheriffs to post up delinquent tax payers;

H. B. 629, a bill for the better protection of the poor of the State;

H. B. 616, a bill to exempt keepers of public grist mills from working on the public roads;

H. B. 628, a bill to amend section 4, of chapter 58, of the Revised Code;

H. B. 627, a bill to amend section 1, of chapter 242, laws of 1881;

H. B. 645, a bill to amend chapter 111, section 35, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 660, a bill to amend an act for the relief of the blind,

Are all laid on the table.

H. B. 556, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Caldwell county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 649, a bill to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, in Edgecombe county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek,

Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wood and Worthington—90.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 403, a bill to require railroad companies to erect and maintain cattle guards,

Is taken up, the question being on the amendments of the committee, which are adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bledsoe asks and has leave to record his vote in the affirmative in the vote to table H. B. 198.

H. B. 653, a bill to repeal chapter 1, private laws 1881,

Is discussed on its second reading.

Mr. Stringfield moves to lay the bill on the table, but withdraws it temporarily, that Mr. Temple may explain the bill.

Mr. Stringfield renews the motion to table, which motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Byrd, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Phillips, Poe, Powers of

Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—55.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Barrett, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lenoir, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—45.

Mr. Phillips moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

H. B. 730, a bill to repeal chapter 46, laws of 1876–'77,

On motion of Mr. Ray, is referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Sherrill moves to reconsider the motion to refer to the Judiciary committee, and the House refuses to reconsider.

H. B. 600, a bill to incorporate the town of Stanton, in the county of Beaufort,

Is taken up, the amendments of the committee adopted, and as amended, passes its second readings by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, Mc-

Curry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—94.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 657, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Vance county to levy a tax to build a court house,

Is taken up, the question being on the amendment proposed by the committee; and then on motion of

Mr. Glenn, the bill is passed over informally.

H. B. 603, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches in Mitchell county,

Is taken up.

Mr. Bryan moves to amend by inserting "one mile" instead of "two miles," wherever it occurs, which is accepted.

Mr. Tate moves to amend by inserting Arrey's Chapel, in Burke county, which is accepted;

And, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 506, H. R. 67, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to remove the obstructions in Bay river, and to erect a light house at the mouth of said river,

Is taken up;

But pending consideration, the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock; and the resolution goes forward as "unfinished business."

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Glenn, a petition of citizens of Vance county against levying special tax;

By Mr. Williamson, a memorial from liquor dealers in Columbus county; and

By Mr. Montgomery, a memorial and petition of the citizens of Vance county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on liquor;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Liles, a petition for the repeal of the local prohibitory law of Polkton, Anson county;

By Mr. Patrick, a petition from the citizens of Tyrrell county, concerning local prohibition; and

By Mr. Byrd, a petition of citizens of Yancey county, asking that the sale of liquors be prohibited within one mile of Union Free Will Baptist church;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of the Mayor and citizens of the town of Richlands, asking that the charter of said town be amended,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hardy, a petition of citizens of Carteret county, concerning Dutch nets,

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

And

By Mr. McCurry, two petitions from citizens of McDowell county, asking the appointment of certain persons as Magistrates in said county,

Which are referred to the committee on Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on the following bills:

S. B. 436, H. B. 718, a bill to incorporate the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company; and

S. B. 487, H. B. 692, a bill to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Guage Railroad Company; also on

H. B. 683, a bill to empower cities, towns, counties and townships to subscribe to the capital stock of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Forbis, from the Judiciary committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 706, a bill for the relief of Jas. W. Lancaster, of Wilson county; and on

H. B. 411, a bill to prevent the falling or rolling of timber into French Broad river and all its tributaries in Transylvania county,

With a substitute, recommending the adoption of the substitute, and the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to make the killing of live stock by cars and engines running on railroads in the State indictable;

Unfavorably on

H. B. 641, a bill for the relief of J. S. Bridgers and others of Catawba county;

And on

S. B. 505, H. B. 693, a bill for the relief of the farmers of Rockingham county, by changing the time of holding the Superior Court therein,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

And it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on the following: on

H. B. 18, a bill for the election of County Commissioners by the qualified voters of each county in the State; on

H. B. 111, a bill to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77;

And on

H. B. 447, a bill to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to establish County Government and to restore to the people the right of local self-government.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act for the promotion of female education.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 637, a bill to amend chapter 247, acts of 1881; on

H. B. 654, a bill to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1881,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Education, and it is so ordered by the House; also on

A petition of citizens of Richland township, opposing the new county of Richland,

And a petition from citizens of Davidson county, in opposition to incorporating Beck's School House, in that county,

Asking to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Williams of Sampson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 530, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in this State;

And favorably on the following:

H. B. 656, a bill to repeal local prohibition at Pleasant Grove church, in Nash county; on

H. B. 474, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 234, laws of 1881;

H. B. 632, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881;

H. B. 744, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Zion Methodist church, in Warren county;

H. B. 463, a bill to rep al local prohibitory laws in Person county.

Mr. Matheson, from the same committee, reports favorably on the following bills: on

H. B. 651, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881;

H. B. 746, a bill supplementary to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Green and Lenoir, &c.;

H. B. 696, a bill to amend chapter 230, laws of 1879;

H. B. 565, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Burnsville, in Yancey county;

H. B. 741, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Kittrell's township, Vance county; and also on

H. B. 531, a bill concerning hunting for wild fowl,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Fulton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 747, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within one and a half miles of Shallotte and Chapple Hill church, in Brunswick county; and favorably on

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Patterson's church in Yancey county; and

Mr. Eaton, from the same, reports favorably on

H. B. 630, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881.

Mr. Lawrence, from the committee on Corporations, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 748, a bill to incorporate the Statesville and Catawba Toll Bridge Company.

Mr. Hardy, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Arden, in the county of Buncombe; and

Mr. Steed, from the same, reports favorably on

H. B. 709, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 511, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 406, H. B. 671, a bill to authorize the town of Statesville to rebond its bonded debt.

Mr. Lenoir, from the committee on Agriculture, reports favorably on

H. B. 756, a bill to extend aid to the North Carolina Tobacco Exposition.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 476, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, repeals prohibitory laws as to Salem and Friendship churches, in Stanly county;

H. B. 538, a bill to pay Mary R. Moore, widow of the late

Dr. W. H. Moore, for services as Clerk to the late Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Goldsboro;

H. B. 691, a bill to incorporate the Immigrant Land and Mineral Company of North Carolina;

H. B. 504, a bill in relation to gas and water supply for Asheville;

H. B. 346, a bill to protect oysters;

H. B. 437, a bill to incorporate the Elmwood Cemetery Association of Enfield in Halifax county;

H. B. 416, a bill to establish a mortuary table;

H. B. 724, a bill to amend chapter 25, of the laws of special session of 1880;

H. B. 532, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrel county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 457, a bill making it unlawful to poison fish in streams of water in this State;

H. B. 417, a bill to change section 13, chapter 27 of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 486, a bill to make fishing in Sappony creek, in Cooper's Township, in Nash county, a misdemeanor;

H. B. 402, a bill to incorporate the town of Maiden, in Catawba county;

H. B. 272, a bill to regulate transcripts on appeals;

H. B. 685, a bill to incorporate the town of Bell's Ferry;

H. B. 497, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Pigeon river, in Haywood county;

H. B. 566, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Caldwell county;

H. B. 268, a bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a Free Bridge across the Cape Fear river.

Mr. Thompson, from the committe on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to lay off and construct a road from L. J. Smith's,

on the Keowee Turnpike, in Jackson county, to Brevard, in Transylvania county;

An act to validate the proof and registration of certain deeds and conveyances of land;

An act incorporating "The American Legion of Honor of North Carolina," and subordinate councils working under the jurisdiction of said Grand Council;

An act for the relief of W. Flow and others;

An act to amend chapter 168, section 1, laws of 1881;

An act to designate a place for comparing the vote for Senator in the 22d Senatorial District;

An act to make tenants and lessees of lands, who give up possession of the premises to others than their landlords, guilty of a misdemeanor;

An act to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston;

An act to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, and to make the same the Carolina and Chesapeake Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of the said company;

An act to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers and tributaries;

An act to repeal an act declaring Hiwassee river a lawful fence, being chapter 143, public laws of 1881.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 24, private laws of 1881;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to allow the qualified voters of Guilford county to choose their own form of County Government;

By Mr. Newell, a bill to amend the law as to laborers' liens;

By Mr. McCotter, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 354, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to regulate partition of real estate between tenants in common; and

By Mr. Williamson, a bill for the better protection of land owners;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of the State to settle with the county of Harnett the amount due for indigent insane;

By Mr. Byrd, a bill to authorize and direct the Treasurer of Yancey county to pay certain teachers of public schools of of said county; and

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend chapter 157, laws of 1868–'69;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ray, a bill to incorporate the town of Franklin, in Macon county;

By Mr. Thompson, a bill to amend chapter 8, private laws 1880;

By Mr. Johnson of Craven, a bill to incorporate the New Berne Star Band;

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a bill to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company; and

By Mr. Brown, a bill to incorporate the town of Smithfield, Johnston county;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to protect the farmers of the State; and

By Mr. Overman, a bill to provide for the advancement of the mining and mineral interest of North Carolina, for the appointment of Mining Commissioners, &c.;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics, &c.

By Mr. Green of New Hanover, a bill to amend chapter 141, of laws of 1881;

By Mr. Hardy, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Beaufort, Carteret county;

Which are referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Worthington, a bill amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Strudwick, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near Robeson's Grove church, Durham county;

By Mr. Tate, a bill to establish a new county by the name of Lee;

By Mr. Johnson of Johnston, a bill to prevent the putting of obstructions in Swift and Middle creeks in Johnston county;

By Mr. Baum, a bill to amend chapter 102, acts of 1881, concerning fences;

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Albemarle and Scuppernong churches, in Tyrrell county; and

By Mr. Temple, a bill to prevent the obstructions of Neuse river;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith, a bill to provide for working the public roads in Wayne county by taxation;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of last night is resumed, being

S. R. 506, H. R. 67, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to remove obstructions in Bay river, and to erect a light house at the mouth of said river,

And discussed until the hour for

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 48, a bill to repeal chapter 117 of the laws of 1879.

On motion of Mr. McCotter, the special order is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

S. R. 506 is resumed. Mr. Riggs calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the passage of the resolution on the second reading, and passes and goes to the third reading, upon which Mr. Bower calls the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the resolution passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh,

Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stuart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bennett, Bower, Overman, Robbins, Sherrill, Steed, Stringfield and Walker—9.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 48, is resumed; and

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Powers of Cumberland moves to take up the contested election case from Granville, being Moore vs. Williams.

Mr. McLoud, chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections, states, that while working diligently on the case, the committee is not yet able to report.

Mr. Wilcox moves that the case be made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Holt moves to amend by substituting half past 7 o'clock to-night, which is accepted, and the House so orders.

Mr. Peebles, from the committee on Corporations, by consent, makes a favorable report on

S. B. 312, H. B. 607, a bill to incorporate the town of Killquick in the county of Edgecombe.

Mr. Stanford moves that the Calendar for to-day be placed at the disposal of the Speaker, and it is so ordered by the House.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 649, a bill to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is

ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—94.

NAYS—Mr. Grissett—1.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 200, a bill to authorize the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and to provide for the speedy completion of the same, and

Informing the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to

S. B. 275, H. B. 444, a bill to lay out and construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse river road, in Pamlico county,

And had ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification; and also in House amendment to

S. B. 239, H. B. 275, a bill to protect sheep and other domestic animals from the ravages of wolves, and had ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification; and

Had refused to concur in the House amendments to

S. B. 340, H. B. 521, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in Madison county.

S. B. 200 is read the first time in this House, and is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, accompanied with an order to print.

The question is put on the action to be taken by the House on the refusal of the Senate to concur in the House amendments to

S. B. 340.

Mr. Powers of Cleveland moves that the House do recede from its amendments.

Mr. Bunn moves to pass over the bill informally, and the motion fails.

The question of receding is discussed at length.

Mr. Holt then calls the previous question, and the call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

The question is upon the motion of Mr. Powers of Cleveland, that the House recede from its amendments; upon the adoption of which, Mr. Bryan demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to recede by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Candler, Crouse, Forbis, Hardy, Hayes of Swain, Lawrence, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill and Stringfield—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Baum, Beall, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell,

Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—85.

A message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House, and proposing to raise a joint committee of Conference to consider the causes of disagreement.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Stanford until Monday; to Mr. Gatling for the same time; to Mr. Worthington until Tuesday; to Mr. Pruitt until Saturday; and to Mr. Glenn for three days.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

to visit the Asylums at Morganton and Goldsboro is granted to Messrs. Cowell, Thompson, Leazar, Powers of Cumberland, Page, Turner, Beall, Powers of Cleveland and Bullock.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 524, a bill to amend the charter of the town of King's Mountain, Cleveland county;

S. B. 56, a bill to quiet titles to real estate;

S. B. 237, a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the 9th judicial district;

S. B. 404, a bill to establish free graded schools at Edenton for both races;

S. B. 346, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 94, laws of 1879, relative to the corporation of the town of Mount Holly, in Gaston county; and

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 370, S. B. 531, a bill to repeal chapter 274, laws of 1881, an act to prohibit the use of drift nets in certain waters of the State.

The bills are read the first time in this House; and S. B. 524 and S. B. 546 are referred to the committee on Corporations; S. B. 56 and S. B. 237, to the Judiciary committee; S. B. 404, to the committee on Education, and engrossed amendments to H. B. 370 is placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 398, a bill to incorporate the town of South Mills, in Camden county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris, of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—91.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 580, a bill to amend and re-enact chapter 158, laws of session of 1881,

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Wilcox offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"Insert Alleghany county";

And as amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—94.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 756, a bill to extend aid to the North Carolina Tobacco Association,

On motion of Mr. Lenoir, is recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 505, a bill to incorporate the town of Palmyra, in Halifax county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is or-

dered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Saudifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—93.

NAYS—None.

S B. 436, H. B. 718, a bill to incorporate the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company,

On motion of Mr. Robbins, is ordered to be printed and made the special order for to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

H. B. 583, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to offer a bounty for the killing of certain predatory animals,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 681, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell county,

Is taken up.

Mr. McLoud offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"Strike out the feature making the bonds non-taxable."

And as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington--96.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 597, a bill to change the times of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Surry and Stokes, in the 7th judicial district,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 600, a bill to incorporate the town of Stanton, in Beaufort county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Beall, Bennett, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Ham-

ilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—89.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 619, a bill to amend chapter 60, private laws of 1876–'77, providing for the levying of a tax to keep up the fence around Occoneechee Neck,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—78.

NAYS—Mr. Hayes of Robeson.—1.

H. B. 511, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Jenkins, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Bryan, Eaton, Hayes of Robeson, Leary, Newby, Speller and Waddell—10.

H. B. 651, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 646, a bill to incorporate the town of Sassafras Fork, in Granville county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, String-

filed, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—90.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 679, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—90.

NAYS—Mr. Temple—1.

H. B. 539, a bill to allow Clerks of Superior Court fees in certain cases,

Is laid on the table; and at 2 o'clock, the House stands adjourned until to-night at half past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1883.

The House meets at half past seven o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hewlin until Monday.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B. 563, H. B. 722, a bill to regulate the killing of wild fowl in the waters of Currituck county, is taken up on its readings.

Mr. Riggs offers the following amendments, which are adopted:

Amend the bill by striking out "county," and substituting after "Currituck" the words "and Dare county;"

Amend section 1 by striking out "first" in fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tenth;"

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "county" and inserting after "Currituck," the words "and Dare;"

And as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

The contested election case from Granville county, Moore *vs.* Williams.

Mr. McLoud presents a minority report from the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The majority and minority reports are both read.

Mr. McLoud offers the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution set forth in the report of the majority that James I. Moore was duly elected and entitled to the seat now occupied by A. H. A. Williams:

Resolved, That A. H. A. Williams, sitting member from Granville, is entitled to retain his seat upon this floor."

The reports are discussed.

Mr. Stanford moves to postpone the hour of adjournment until the matter before the house is disposed of, and the House so orders.

Mr. Wilcox moves to postpone the further consideration of the matter before the House until next Wednesday.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to the propriety of his voting on a question in which his relationship by marriage to one of the parties might be construed to affect his decision.

Mr. McLoud calls the previous question on the adoption of the minority report. The call is sustained and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the motion of Mr. Wilcox to postpone, on which motion Mr. Wilcox demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the House refuses to postpone by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bower, Bridgers, Bruce, Bullock, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Proctor, Pruitt, Speller, Stokes, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Brown, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newby, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—64.

In this vote, Mr. Nixon is excused from voting, being

paired with Mr. Cowell, absent; and Mr. Stanford is excused being paired with Mr. Powers of Cumberland, absent.

The question is then put on the adoption of the minority report, and it is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Bell, Bennett, Brown, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Holt, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bower, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Pruitt, Sandifer, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—48.

In this vote Mr. Person is excused from voting, being paired with Mr. Gatling, absent.

Mr. Bunn moves to reconsider the vote by which the minority report is adopted, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider is carried.

Mr. Wilcox asks to be excused from longer service on the committee on Privileges and Elections;

Pending the consideration of which motion, the House adjourns at twenty minutes past 11 o'clock until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning; and the motion to be excused comes forward as unfinished business.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, Feb. 16th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday morning is dispensed with, and the evening Journal is read and approved.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg asks leave to have his reasons for rising to a question of personal privilege during the discussion in last night's session on the Granville county contested election case, set forth in the Journal of to-day, to the effect that such question was raised by reason that he was connected by affinity of marriage with the contestant Moore, and that he brought the matter to the House that that body might determine whether by such affinity his judgment in the case might be prejudiced thereby; and farther, that the House had declared that his judgment would not be so prejudiced, but that he was in position to vote impartially.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Wood, a memorial from the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir county, asking for power to levy a special tax, to build a bridge across Neuse river;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Newby, a memorial from the liquor dealers of Pasquotank county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax;

By Mr. Pittman, a petition from citizens of Halifax county, concerning the repeal of the purchase tax; and

By Mr. Covington, a memorial from citizens of Richmond county, praying relief from certain subjects of taxation;

All of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bryan, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county, asking aid to build a road from Elkville, in Wilkes county, to Cook's Gap, in Watauga county; and

By Mr. Lenoir, a petition of citizens of Watauga county, for aid in making a road from Elkville, in Wilkes county, to Cook's Gap, in Watauga county;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Strudwick, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 134, a bill to allow the people of each and every county to elect all of their officers; favorably on

S. B. 158, H. B. 384, a bill to re-enact certain sections of title XII, of the Code of Civil Procedure, as ratified on the 24th of August, 1868; and

Unfavorably on

H. B. 6, a bill for the election of Justices of the Peace by the voters of each township in the State.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 730, a bill to repeal chapter 46, laws of 1876–'77,

With amendments, recommending the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill.

Mr. Ray, from the same committee, reports favorably, with amendments, on

H. B. 130, a bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds and other conveyances.

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on the following: on

H. B. 133, a bill to allow the voters of Mecklenburg county, to choose their own form of county government;

H. B. 676, a bill to restore to the people the right to elect their Magistrates and County Commissioners; and

H. B. 129, a bill to provide for the election of School Committee of Bertie county by the people.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 446, a bill to establish a criminal court in the county of Mecklenburg,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports on

S. B. 491, H. B. 669, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and

It is so ordered by the House; and

Mr. Simmons, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the effect of statutes upon existing suits.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on

H. B. 359, an act for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, N. C., and for other purposes,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Fulton, from the same committee, reports favorably on the following: on

H. B. 743, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in South Yadkin river in Iredell county;

H. B. 528, a bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881; and on

H. B. 499, a bill to amend chapter 234, of the public laws of 1881, entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

Mr. Williams of Sampson, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 339, a bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Linville ; and

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 58, private laws of 1881 ; also favorably on the following : on

H. B. 781, a bill to prevent the obstruction of Neuse river ;

H. B. 778, a bill to prevent the putting of obstructions in Swift and Middle creeks, in Johnston county ;

H. B. 779, a bill to amend chapter 102, acts of 1881, concerning fences ; and

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the line between Hyde and Tyrrell counties.

Mr. McCurry, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 524, H. B. 786, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kings Mountain, Cleveland county ; and on

H. B. 766, a bill to incorporate the town of Franklin, in Macon county.

Mr. Hardy, from the same committee, reports favorably with amendments on

H. B. 769, a bill to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company.

Mr. Ray, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 768, a bill to incorporate the New Berne Star Band ; unfavorably on

H. B. 579, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Gas Light Company, chapter 88, private acts of 1881 ; and on

H. B. 647, a bill to incorporate the town of Conover, in Catawba county.

Returning the same for the action of the House, without recommendation or prejudice.

Mr. Steed, from the same, reports favorably on

S. B. 546, H. B. 785, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 94, laws of 1879, relative to the corporation of the town of Mt. Holly, Gaston county.

Mr. Crouse, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports on

H. B. 662, a bill to amend the charter of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. King, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 775, a bill amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company.

Mr. Candler, from the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c., reports on

S. B. 474, H. B. 736, a bill amendatory of an act to repeal that portion of chapter 232, laws of 1879, that relates to towns and villages in Bertie county,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

And it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. King, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports on

S. B. 200, H. B. 788, a bill to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, and provide for the speedy completion of the same,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Abbott, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 505, a bill to incorporate the town of Palmyra, Halifax county;

H. B. 649, a bill to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, in Nash and Edgecombe counties;

H. B. 597, a bill to change the time of holding Superior Courts in the counties of Surry and Stokes, in the 7th judicial district;

H. B. 651, a bill to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 403, a bill to require railroad companies to maintain and keep cattle guards;

H. B. 408, a bill for the relief of Elizabeth F. Pratt, of Chowan county;

H. B. 281, a bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 11, chapter 23, of the private laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to incorate the Biddle Institute;

H. B. 621, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee;

H. B. 580, a bill to amend and re-enact chapter 158, laws of 1881;

H. B. 600, a bill to incorporate the town of Stanton, Beaufort county;

H. B. 603, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of certain churches in Mitchell and Burke counties;

H. B. 547, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethesda church, in Sampson county;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 131, H. B. 278, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 563, H. B. 722, a bill to regulate the killing of wild fowl in Currituck county;

H. R. 74, a resolution to pay James I. Moore his mileage and per diem.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McLoud introduces

A resolution to pay James I. Moore his mileage and per diem,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dixon (by request), a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Old's township, Greene county;

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Mt. Tabor Baptist church, Columbus county;

By Mr. Liles, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, laws of 1872–'73;

By Mr. Nixon, a bill to protect sheep husbandry in North Carolina;

By Mr. Poe, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquor within half a mile of Anderson's school house, in the county of Caswell;

By Mr. Green of Franklin, a bill allowing two weeks for Superior court in Vance county;

By the same, a bill to establish a new county to be called "Piedmont;"

By Mr. Hardy, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Brice's creek, Craven county; and

By Mr. Strudwick, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Covington, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, in Richmond county; and

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1870–'71 and 1879;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brown, a bill to regulate the manner of locating school houses for public schools; and

By Mr. Williams of Sampson, a bill to establish School District No. —, in Sampson county;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Wood, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Neuse river;

Which is referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Green of Franklin, a bill to construct a railroad from Louisburg to some point on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Hardy, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to amend chapter 83, Battle's Revisal; which is

Referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

By Mr. Overman, a bill to authorize the Board of Public Buildings to appoint the Keeper of the Capitol, and authorize the Trustees of the Public Libraries to appoint the State Librarian; and

By the same, a bill to amend the law authorizing the Governor to offer rewards for the apprehension of fugitives;

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Bunn, until Wednesday; to Mr. Peebles, Mr. Overman and Mr. McCurry, until Tuesday; to Mr. Julian, Principal Doorkeeper, until Monday; to Mr. Jenkins and to Mr. Belcher, until Tuesday; to Mr. Crouse, until Tuesday; to Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, until Wednesday, by reason of being-summoned away as a witness; to Mr. Glenn and to Mr. Temple, until Monday; and to Mr. Green of New Hanover, until Tuesday.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of last night is resumed, being

The motion made by Mr. Wilcox to be relieved from farther service on the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Wilcox renews the motion and is excused by the House.

Mr. Proctor asks and has leave to be relieved from farther service on the same committee.

Mr. McLoud calls up a resolution introduced by himself during this morning's session, and now entered as H. R. 74, a resolution to pay James I. Moore, contestant from Granville, mileage and per diem.

The resolution is put on its readings, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bower, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Tomlin, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Bennett, Brown, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, King, Lawrence, McAllister, Marsh, Matheson, Nixon, Reid of Gaston, Robbins, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Walker and Williamson—18.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves a call of the House.

The call is sustained, and a call of the House is made, and the following gentlemen answer to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—87.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 478, a bill in relation to the Department of Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining,

Is taken up, but on the suggestion of a bill for like purpose now pending in the Senate, is passed over for the present.

H. B. 681, a bill to empower the Board of Commissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers,

Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Speller, Steed, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—79.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. King, an order is made by the House to print the report of the committee on

S. B. 200, a bill in relation to the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, together with the bill previously ordered to be printed.

S. B. 573, H. B. 694, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Fish, Oil and Guano Company,

Is put on its readings.

The question is on the substitute offered by the committee.

Amendments are offered by Mr. Nixon and by Mr. Barrett; and then

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 683, a bill to empower cities, towns, townships and counties to subscribe to the capital stock of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Bailey of Wilson offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"The provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Wilson."

The amendments of the committee are adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—79.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Lenoir and Overman—3.

H. B. 427, a bill for the better protection of estates of deceased persons,

Is taken up, but on motion of Mr. Overman, its consideration is postponed, and it is made the special order for Tuesday night at half past 7 o'clock.

H. B. 91, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Long Branch church in Robeson county, passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

S. B. 465, H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Trust Company,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading.

The question is on the bill on its third reading, and Mr. Lenoir moves to refer to the Judiciary committee. The motion does not prevail, and the bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 746, a bill supplemental to, and amendatory of, an

act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir," ratified on the 2d day of February, 1883,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 312, H. B. 607, a bill to incorporate the town of Killquick, in the county of Edgecombe,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Wood—83.

NAYS—None.

By consent of the House,

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 350, a bill for the benefit of the farmers of Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland county.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 551, a bill to amend the various acts heretofore

passed to incorporate the town of Rockingham, in Richmond county.

And

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on the Fish Interest, reports on

H. B. 601, a bill in relation to oyster gardens,

With substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

H. B. 652, a bill to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Brown, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Wood—80.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 707, a bill to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railroad Company,

Is put on its passage.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson offers the following amendment:

"Strike out section 10."

The amendment is accepted, and the bill so amended passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 769, a bill to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company,

Is taken up, the question being upon the amendment of the committee, which are adopted, and the bill as amended passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 709, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment, for the concurrence of that body.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced.

Mr. King moves to dispense with the present reading, and send same to the Senate with a proposition to print. The motion prevails, and the order to transmit to the Senate is made by the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate have appointed Messrs. Ebbs and Womack as Senate branch of committee of Conference on S. B. 340, H. B. 521, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in the county of Madison; also that the Senate have concurred in the proposition of the House to appoint a committee to recommend suitable persons to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the University, and have appointed as Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Hill and Strayhorn; also transmitting engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 481, S. B. 571, a bill to incorporate Globe Academy, Caldwell county,

And asking the concurrence of the House therein.

The amendments are concurred in, and the bill as amended, ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The Speaker appoints as House branch of committee to recommend suitable persons to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the University, Messrs. Peebles, Stanford and Ball.

Mr. Holton moves that no additional members to the committee on Privileges and Elections be appointed to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Messrs. Wilcox and Proctor; and the motion prevails.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 623, a bill providing for an additional term of the Superior Court for Wayne county.

It is read the first time in this House, and on motion, goes to a second and third reading, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Robbins, at his request, is excused from farther service on the committee on Penal Institutions; and the Speaker appoints Mr. Abbott to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

Engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 370, S. B. 531, a bill to repeal chapter 274, laws of 1881, entitled an act to prohibit the use of drift nets in certain waters of the State,

Are taken up, concurred in, and the bill as amended ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until this evening at 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Friday, Feb. 16th, 1883.

The House meets at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Holt.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

Mr. Riggs moves that Calendar be placed at the disposal of the Speaker, and it is so ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a call of the House is made, and the following gentlemen respond to their names:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Mitchell, Newby, Nixon, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Posey, Proctor, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Steed, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville and Wilson —56.

A quorum not being present, on motion of

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, the doorkeeper is directed to proceed to find and bring absentees to the House.

Pending the absence of the doorkeeper, a sufficient number of gentlemen to make a quorum appear, and the House proceeds to business.

H. B. 411, a bill to prevent the felling of timber into the

waters of the French Broad river and its tributaries in Transylvania county,

Is put on its readings, the substitute of the committee adopted; and as substituted, the bill passes and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 689, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 436, H. B. 718, a bill to incorporate the Troy and Hoffman Railroad Company,

Is announced.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson offers the following amendment:

Insert in 7th line of printed bill, after the word "that" the words are "conferred in Battle's Revisal, chapter 99, relation to 'Railroads,'"

Which is accepted.

Mr. Robbins offers the following amendments:

In line 2, section 10, strike out "shall" and insert "may."

In line 2, section 11, strike out "shall" and insert "may."

At the end of section 11, add "and also a reasonable compensation for the labor to such convicts, the number of such convicts to be furnished, and the warrants of such compensation to be fixed by agreement, between the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary and the authorities of such road, such compensation to be paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the State as the labor is performed."

Mr. McLoud sends forward the following as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Robbins:

Amend by striking out proviso to section 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "On the same terms as the same have been granted to other roads in the State."

Mr. Bennett offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out line 7, and inserting "Norwood," in Stanly county.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg offers the following, as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Bennett:

"With power to construct the same or a branch thereof to Norwood, in Stanly county."

The question is put on the amendments offered by the committee, and they are adopted.

The question is then on the substitute offered by Mr. McLoud to the amendment of Mr. Robbins.

By leave, Mr. McLoud withdraws his amendment and offers the following in lieu thereof:

"Upon as favorable terms as they have heretofore been granted to other roads in the State in which the State had no interest."

The question is on the amendment of Mr. McLoud, which is rejected.

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Robbins, the question being on the sections separately, the two first are adopted.

To the third section Mr. Lenoir offers the following as an amendment, which is accepted:

"*Provided*, the terms on which said convicts shall be had shall be as liberal as convicts are provided at the time to other railroads in which the State has no interest."

Mr. Bennett offers the following:

Insert after the name "A. D. Jones," the names "Thomas Colson and Marshall Barnhardt."

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Robbins, which is adopted; then on that of Mr. Bennett, which is adopted; and

As amended the bill passes and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 463, a bill repealing certain prohibitory laws in Person county; and

H. B. 775, a bill amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company,

Pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 477, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Peterson's church, in Yancey county,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Bryan offers the following amendment, upon the adoption of which Mr. Proctor calls the ayes and nays:

Strike out "five miles" and insert "one mile" in section one.

The bill is discussed at length.

Mr. Byrd calls the previous question on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bryan; and his call for the ayes and nays, which is sustained.

The amendment is rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Eaton, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Reade of Person, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Waddell and Wilcox—33.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Bennett, Byrd, Candler, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, King, Lawrence, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Patrick, Posey, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville and Wilson—40.

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its second reading, upon which Mr. Baker demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Bennett, Byrd, Candler, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Patrick, Posey, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville and Wilson—44.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Pitt-

man, Poe, Proctor, Reade of Person, Stokes, Sutton, Waddell and Wilcox—34.

The bill then goes to its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurcurrence.

H. B. 743, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in the waters of South Yadkin river in Iredell county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 587, a bill to amend section 41, of chapter 3, of title IV, of the Code of Civil Procedure,

On motion of Mr. Forbis, is laid on the table.

H. B. 530, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities,

On motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, is laid on the table,

And at 10 o'clock the House stands adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, Feb. 17th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Landreth, a petition of citizens of Alleghany county, asking the repeal of chapter 253, of the laws of 1881, as relates to Alleghany county;

By Mr. Byrd, a petition from citizens of Yancey county,

asking the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Bethel and Bee Log church in Yancy county; and

By Mr. Dixon, a petition from the citizens of Olds township, in the county of Greene, asking the passage of a stock law in said township;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sandifer, a petition of the citizens of Charlotte asking for an amendment of their charter of the city of Charlotte;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tomlin, a memorial of liquor dealers of Statesvill, N. C., asking the repeal of 10 per cent. tax;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Marsh, a petition from citizens of Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, to appoint J. A. Pugh a Justice of the Peace; and

By Mr. Williamson, a petition from citizens of Ramsour township, Columbus county, asking for the appointment of Andrew J. Swinson as a Justice of the Peace in said township;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Forbis, from the Judiciary committe, reports on H. B. 675, a bill relating to the marriage of Indians,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 760, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 354, laws of 1881; and unfavorably on

H. B. 758, a bill to allow the qualified voters of Guilford county to choose their own form of county government.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports favorably on the following: on

H. B. 739, a bill to repeal the proviso to section 48, of chapter 26, Battle's Revisal; on

H. B. 803, a bill to allow the County Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Neuse river; and

H. B. 762, a bill for the better protection of land owners.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 794, a bill allowing two weeks for Superior Court in Vance county.

Mr. McAllister, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 474, H. B. 736, a bill amendatory of an act to repeal that portion of chapter 232, laws of 1879, that relates to towns and villages in Bertie county;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 699, a bill to repeal so much of the laws of 1876–'77 as prohibits the sale of spirituous liquors on Roanoke Island, in the county of Dare.

Mr. Fulton, from the same committee, reports favorably on the following:

H. B. 796, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Brice's creek, Rowan county; and

H. B. 791, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham; also on

H. B. 792, a bill to protect sheep husbandry in North Carolina,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Agriculture, and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. McCotter, from the committee on Education, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 342, a bill to amend chapter 200, acts of 1881.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on the following bills: on

S. B. 189, H. B. 593, a bill to amend section 20, chapter 200, laws of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the public school law; on

S. B. 502, H. B. 734, a bill to incorporate the King's Mountain High School, at King's Mountain, North Carolina;

H. B. 636, a bill to authorize the publication of a geography of North Carolina, for the use of the public schools; also on

S. B. 425, H. B. 735, a bill to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments;

And unfavorably on the following:

H. B. 246, a bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law, and to make more efficient the system of public instruction in the State;

S. B. 160, H. B. 276, a bill concerning lands belonging to the Board of Education, in the county of Bladen;

H. B. 574, a bill to amend chapter 36, private laws of 1874–'75;

H. B. 166, a bill to amend chapter 200, section 62, laws of 1881;

H. B. 309, a bill to establish graded schools in Bladen county;

H. B. 221, a bill to pay school committees for taking school census; and

H. B. 396, bill to provite for a survey of the State school lands in Carteret county.

Mr. Lenoir, from the committee on Agriculture, reports favorably with amendments on the following bills:

H. B. 756, a bill to extend aid to the North Carolina To bacco Exposition; and

H. B. 771, a bill to protect the farmers of this State.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 562, a bill for the relief of John H. Cox, late Sheriff of Perquimans county; and

H. B. 763, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of the State to settle with the county of Harnett to amount due for indigent insane; also on

A petition of citizens of Vance county against levying a special tax, asking that the petition be filed with bill authorizing the levying of such tax, and that the committee be allowed to withdraw their favorable report upon the bill; and permission to withdraw said report is granted by the House.

Mr. Abbott, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 769, a bill to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company;

H. B. 398, a bill to incorporate the town of South Mills, Camden county;

H. B. 619, a bill to amend chapter 60, private laws of 1876–'77, providing for the levying a tax to keep the fence around Occoneechee Neck;

H. B. 463, a bill to repeal local prohibitory laws in Person county;

H. B. 411, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in French Broad river and its tributaries in Transylvania county;

H. B. 746, a bill supplemental to, and amendatory of, an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, ratified February 2d, 1883;

H. B. 91, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in one mile of Long Branch church, in Robeson county;

H. B. 689, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 707, a bill to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railroad Company.

Mr. Forbis, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1879;

An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor;

An act to amend the laws of 1881, chapter 138, section 10;

An act to incorporate the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy, in Stanly county;

An act to protect sheep and other domestic animals from the ravages of wolves, in Madison county;

Resolution to pay James I. Moore his mileage and *per diem;*

An act to lay out and construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse river road, in Pamlico county;

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to remove the obstructions in Bay river and to erect a light house at the mouth of said river.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hardy, a bill to establish and define the line between the counties of Craven and Carteret; and

By Mr. Forbis, a bill for the protection of fish in Guilford county;

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bridgers, a bill to restore the distinction between grand and petit larceny; and

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to be entitled an act to require leases on land to be registered;

Both of which are referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Liles, a bill to authorize the construction of a public ferry across the Great Pee Dee River in Anson and Richmond counties;

By Mr. Landreth, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 253, of the laws of 1881, as relates to Alleghany county;

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to amend section 46, chapter 87, Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Sandifer, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners for Mecklenburg county to audit and pay a claim; and

By Mr. Holton, a bill to submit the question of a stock law to the qualified voters of East Bend township, Yadkin county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville; and

By Mr. Bledsoe, a bill for the relief of the fire companies of the State of North Carolina;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McLoud, a bill in relation to the fees of Sheriffs;

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Forbis has leave to withdraw a bill introduced by himself this morning,

A bill for the protection of fish in Guilford county,

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances to which it had been referred, and assign it to the Calendar.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Poe, for to-day; to Mr. Johnson of Johnston until Monday; to Mr. Person until Tuesday; and to Mr. Williams of Sampson until Monday.

H. B. 652, a bill to ascertain the indebtedness of Franklin county, &c., passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—82.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 683, a bill to empower cities, towns, townships and counties to subscribe to the capital stock of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris

of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Johson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—77.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 679, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox and Wilson—78.

NAYS—Mr. Proctor—1.

H. B. 646, a bill incorporate the town of Sassafras Fork, in Granville county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Eaton and Proctor.

S. B. 402, H. B. 715, a bill to incorporate St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C.,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 553, H. B. 733, a bill to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county,

On motion of Mr. Frayser, is made special order for 1 o'clock P. M., Thursday next.

S. B. 385, H. B. 581, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Jacob's and Henry's Fork, in Burke, Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston counties, &c.,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent,

Mr. Ray introduces

A bill in relation to toll bridges in certain counties, and on his motion, the bill is at once put on its readings, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 251, H. B. 712, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in the county of Halifax,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 390, H. B. 611, a bill for the protection of fish in Elk river, &c., in the counties of Watauga and Mitchell,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. McLoud moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 681, a bill to empower the commissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and settle the debt of said county, passed,

In order to reconsider the vote by which an amendment offered by him was adopted.

The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had.

On further motion, the amendment is reconsidered, and then, by leave of the House, is withdrawn by Mr. McLoud.

The bill is then again put on its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 407, H. B. 668, a bill to amend section 21, chapter 119, Battle's Revisal, concerning the probate of wills,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 487, H. B. 692, a bill to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company,

Is put on its several readings.

Mr. Lenoir offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend section 5 by striking out the words "it shall be obligatory on," and inserting after the words "director of the Penitentiary" to word "may," and by striking out in the next line the word "to" between the word "company" and the word "deliver," and by changing the word "shall"

into "may" in the 26th line of said section, and in the 28th line of said section; and by adding to the said section the words "and provided further, that the terms on which the said additional convicts may be furnished shall be the same as the terms upon which convicts are furnished at the time to other roads in which the State has no interest."

And, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

Mr. Forbis moves that the Principal Clerk be instructed to prepare three Calendars for the use of the Speaker—one on public bills, one on private bills upon which there is favorable report, and one upon which the report is unfavorable; and it is so ordered by the House.

S. B. 434, H. B. 610, a bill to protect the aids to navigation established by the U. S. Light House Board within the State of North Carolina,

On motion of Mr. Nixon, is laid on the table.

S. B. 546, H. B. 785, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 94, laws of 1879, relative to the incorporation of the town of Mt. Holly, in Gaston county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Simmons, the vote by which S. B. 404 was laid on the table is reconsidered, and then the bill is passed over informally.

S. B. 492, H. B. 670, a bill to amend sections 25 and 28, chapter 64, Battle's Revisal,

Is put on its readings, the amendment of the committee adopted, and as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 252, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 274, laws of 1876-77,

Is taken up.

Mr. Green of Granville moves to lay the bill on the table.

A division is called for, and the vote is—ayes 34, nays 34. Mr. Speaker Rose gives the casting vote in the affirmative, and the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Internal Improvements, by consent, makes a minority report on

H. B. 445, a bill in relation to the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad,

Which, on his motion, is ordered to be printed.

H. B. 598, a bill to incorporate the Seaboard Manufacturing Company,

Is ordered to be printed.

H. B. 644, a bill to provide an official seal for the Department of State, and to validate the previous use of the same,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 622, a bill to incorporate the town of Rich Square, in Northampton county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—79.

NAYS—None.

By consent, Mr. Abbott, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following engrossed amendment is

correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

Engrossed amendment to S. B. 487, H. B. 692, a bill to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.

H. B. 586, a bill to effectually secure titles to real estate,

On motion of Mr. McAllister, is laid on the table.

H. B. 589, a bill to repeal chapter 86, laws of 1869–'70, and chapter 194, laws of 1870–'71,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 400, a bill for the promotion of female education,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Lenoir offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the clause excepting the bonds from taxation."

Mr. Peebles offers the following as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Lenoir:

"That the exemption from taxation shall cease whenever the property of said corporation shall cease to be used for educational purposes."

The bill is discussed fully, and then Mr. Strudwick calls the previous question, and the call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is upon the amendment of Mr. Peebles, as a substitute for that of Mr. Lenoir, and on a division, it is adopted;

Then upon the amendment of Mr. Peebles as an amendment to the bill, and it is adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading, upon which Mr. Strudwick calls the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its third reading. The question is put and the bill posses its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 731, a bill to amend an act to provide for the levying and collecting of taxes, ratified the 12th day of March, 1881;

Is, on motion, made the special order for Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

By consent Mr. Abbott introduces

A bill to incorporate the town of Shiloh, in Camden county,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Holt, it is ordered by the House that when this House adjourns on Saturday morning's session, it do adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock; and at 2 o'clock the House stands adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, Feb. 19th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The reading of Saturday's Journal is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Landreth, a petition from citizens of Alleghany county, asking that H. D. Estep be appointed a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Cain, a petition of citizens of Davie county, asking that certain citizens of that county be appointed Magistrates;

By Mr. Marsh, a petition from Williams township, Chatham county, asking the reappointment of C. R. Scott as a Justice of the Peace in said township;

By Mr. Williamson, a petition from citizens of Brunswick county, asking the appointment of Z. E. Murrell a Justice of the Peace in Northwest township;

All of which are referred to the committee on Magistrates;

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a petition of citizens of Wake county, praying that convict labor shall not be placed in competition with honest labor in Wake county;

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions, and

By Mr. Lineback, a petition of certain citizens of Mitchell county, asking the repeal of the act disallowing the manufacture of spirituous liquors within four miles of Bakersville, in Mitchell county;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sherrill, from the committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 157, laws of 1868–'69; and favorably on

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of Yancey county to pay certain teachers of public schools of said county.

Mr. McLoud, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

S. B. 237, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in the 9th judicial district,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Abbott, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 652, a bill to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin, and to provide for the payment of the same;

H. B. 681, a bill to empower the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell county;

H. B. 644, a bill to provide an official seal for the department of State, and to validate the previous use of the same;

H. B. 646, a bill to incorporate the town of Sassafras Fork, in Granville county;

H. B. 589, a bill to repeal chapter 86, laws of 1869–'70, and chapter 194, laws of 1870–'71;

H. B. 775, a bill to amend the charter of the Granville Railroad Company;

H. B. 743, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in South Yadkin river, in the county of Iredell;

H. B. 679, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 477, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Peterson's church, in Yancey county;

H. B. 821, a bill relating to toll gates in certain counties;

H. B. 718, a bill to incorporate the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 492, H. B. 670, a bill to amend sections 25 and 28 of chapter 64, Battle's Revisal;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 411, H. B. 606, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 94, laws of 1881;

Engrossed House substitute for

S. B. 251, H. B. 712, a bill to change the times of holding Superior Courts in the county of Halifax.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Liles, a resolution in favor of the Dixie Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Anson county,

Which is referred to the committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holt, a bill to make Haw river a lawful fence in Alamance county;

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to authorize the sale of the poor house and lands thereby, in the county of Randolph;

By the same, a bill to incorporate the town of Ashboro, in the county of Randolph;

By Mr. Tate, a bill to protect the citizens of Burke county;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a bill to prevent the farming out of convict labor in Wake county;

By Mr. Walker, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Cheowah river and its tributaries, in Graham county;

By the same, a bill concerning the toll gates in Cherokee county; also

By the same, a bill to amend an act entitled an act relating to bringing stock from other States into this State;

By Mr. Pruitt, a bill to protect the citizens of Rutherford county;

By Mr. Candler, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Warm Springs, in the county of Madison;

By Mr. Steed, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor in certain places in Randolph county;

By Mr. Lineback, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one and a half miles of Fork Mountain Baptist church, in the county of Mitchell; and

By the same, a bill concerning the manufacture of brandy in Mitchell county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a bill to amend section one, chapter 293, laws of 1881, an act to save money to the tax payers of North Carolina;

Which is refered to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to incorporate the town of Woodland, in Northampton county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reynolds, a bill to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1881;

Which is referred to the committee on Education, and

By Mr. Overman, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Salisbury;

Which is referred to the committee on Banking and Currency.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the Insurance laws of North Carolina;

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled act to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Foy's creek and its tributaries in the county of Davidson;

S. R. 526, resolution authorizing the Board of Education to examine and direct payment of arrears of salary, &c., due Rev. C. H. Wiley, late Superintendent of Common Shools;

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act establishing the Department of Agriculture;

S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Palmer Island Club;

S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne;

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the low lands of Dyke's Creek, in the county of Davidson;

Senate engrossed amendments to

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson;

S. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chadburn, in the county of Columbus;

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Normal School in the town of Boon, in Watauga county;

They are read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 139 is referred to the committee on Insurance;

S. B. 163 and S. B. 456 are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. R. 526, to the committee on Claims;

S. B. 607, S. B. 42, and S. B. 542, to the committee on Corporations;

S. B. 529, to the committee on Agriculture;

S. B. 526, to the committee on Education; and engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 29 are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, informing the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to

S. B. 131, H. B. 278, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington; also in House amendments to

S. B. 563, H. B. 278, a bill to regulate the killing of wild fowl in Currituck county;

And have ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

S. B. 312, H. B. 607, a bill to incorporate the town of Killquick, in the county of Edgecombe,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williamson, Wilcox and Wilson—73.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Holt, the leave of absence granted to Mr. Page is extended three days, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Landreth,

H. R. 71, a resolution on adjournment,

Is put on its passage.

Mr. Forbis moved to lay the resolution on the table, on which motion Mr. Bryan calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baum, Beall, Bower, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Holt, King, Lenoir, Liles, Marsh, Mathis, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Ray, Reynolds, Sherrill, Simmons, Strudwick, Turner and Wilson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris,

of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Robbins, Sandifer, Speller, Steed, Stringfield, Sutton, Temple, Tomlin, Walker, Williamson and Wilcox—57.

Mr. Peebles then moves to postpone the consideration of the resolution, and make it the special order for 11 o'clock A. M.

On this motion Mr. Bryan calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to postpone by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Beall, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Holt, Houston, King, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Williamson and Wilson—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Person, Speller, Stringfield, Sutton, Waddell, Walker, and Wilcox—44.

The question is then put on the passage of the resolution on its second reading, and it passes.

On a motion to suspend the rules to put the resolution on its third reading, Mr. Bryan calls for the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained and the House refuses to suspend

the rules by the following vote, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Poe, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Speller, Sutton, Temple, Waddell, Wilcox and Wilson—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Baum, Beall, Bower, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Holt, Houston, King, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner and Williamson—41.

H. B. 662, a bill to incorporate the town of Rich Square, in the county of Northampton,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Patrick, Peebles, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williamson and Wilson—71.

NAYS—Mr. Landreth—1.

H. B. 531, a bill concerning hunting wild fowl,

Is put on its readings.

The amendments previously offered by Mr. Hardy are adopted, and

As amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Byrd on account of sikness, to Mr. Stokes and to Mr. Bullock for to-day for the same cause, to Mr. Barrett until Tuesday, to Mr. Reade of Person until Wednesday and to Mr. Bailey of Wilson until to-morrow.

H. B. 514, a bill supplemental to an act to amend section 3 of chapter 307, laws of 1879, is taken up, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 760, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 354, laws of 1881, is put on its passage.

Mr. Riggs offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend by striking out "county" and inserting after Pamlico the words "and Dare counties."

Mr. Bower offers the following, which is also adopted:

Amend by adding "Caldwell."

And the bill as amended passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 499, a bill to amend chapter 234, of the public laws of 1881, entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 447, a bill to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876, entitled an act to establish county government and restore to the people the right of local self government, is, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Robeson, made the special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and is ordered to be printed.

H. B. 548, a bill to punish the offense of destroying or breaking or tearing down bridges,

Is put on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 540, a bill to make Conductors on all railroads in the State Special Policemen,

Is taken up. The bill is discussed, and then, on motion, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Holt, the Calendar is placed at the disposal of the Speaker for to-day and this evening.

H. B. 564, a bill to prevent fraud in packing cotton,

Is taken up. Mr. Strudwick moves to lay the bill on the table; and on a division, the motion is lost.

The question being on the bill on its second reading, Mr. Overman moves its reference to the Judiciary committee; and it is so ordered by the House.

H. B. 823, a bill to make Haw river a lawful fence,

Is put on its passage, passes second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 768, a bill to incorporate the New Berne Star Band,

Is taken up. Mr. Greene of Franklin moves to lay the bill on the table, and upon that motion Mr. Bryan demands the ayes and nays. The call for ayes and nays is not sustained, and the question recurring on the motion to table, it is lost.

Mr. McLoud moves that the bill be passed over informally, and the motion prevails.

H. B. 826, a bill to protect the citizens of Burke county,

Is taken up. Mr. Pruitt offers an amendment, which is lost; and the bill then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to elect a physician for the poor,

Is taken up.

Mr. Powers of Cleveland offers the following amendment:

"Amend by inserting, and Cleveland."

The amendment is adopted; and the bill, as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the election of a Finance Committee of Cleveland county;

S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the method of allotting dower;

S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the Whiteville and Wilmington public road in Columbus county;

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the interest of the cotton planters in North Carolina;

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 589 is placed on the Calendar;

S. B. 629 is referred to the committee on Finance;

S. B. 577 is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads and Turnpikes; and

S. B. 454 to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 745, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Hyde and Tyrrell,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Wilcox offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Strike out so much of said bill as relates to any expense to the county of Hyde."

And, as so amended, the bill passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Anderson offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"Strike out J. F. Latham, Henry Price and S. F. Burbank, in section 1, and insert 'that the Commissioners of Tyrrell and Hyde shall each appoint one practical surveyor to survey the said line.'"

And, as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 615, a bill to amend chapter 242, laws of 1876–'77, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 708, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Hayesville High School, in Clay county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 756, a bill to extend aid to the North Carolina Tobacco Exposition,

On motion of Mr. Strudwick, is made special order for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and is ordered to be printed.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to

S. B. 487, H. B. 692, a bill to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Guage Railroad Company,

And had ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent,

Mr. Hayes of Robeson, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 509, a bill to establish a graded road in the counties of Wilkes and Ashe.

Mr. Abbott, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that

H. B. 683, a bill to empower cities, towns, townships and counties to subscribe to the capital stock of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company,

Has been correctly engrossed; and it is sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 457, H. B. 672, a bill to incorporate the Shelby Female Baptist College;

S. B. 524, H. B. 786, a bill to amend the charter of the town of King's Mountain; and

S. B. 460, H. B. 714, a bill to amend chapter 78, acts of 1881,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 160, H. B. 276, a bill concerning lands belonging to the Board of Education in the county of Bladen,

Is laid on the table.

S. B. 434, H. B. 610, a bill for the protection of the aids to navigation established by the authority of the United States, &c.,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Riggs offers the following amendment:

"Strike out in section 1 all after the word 'Court,' in line 31 of the second section;

Also, by striking out in section 2, all after the word 'dollars,' in line 9;

By striking, out in section 3, all after the word 'dollars,' in line 10."

The amendment is accepted;

And, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 625, a bill to amend chapter 75, laws of 1876–'77,

Passes its second reading, after the adoption of amendments of the committee, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williamson and Wilson—79.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 599, a bill to incorporate Oxford Ford Toll Bridge, in Catawba county,

Is taken up, and pending consideration, the hour of adjourning arrives, and the House stands adjourned until to-night at half part 7 o'clock, and the bill goes forward as "unfinished business."

EVENING SESSION.

Monday, Feb. 19th, 1883.

The House meets at half past seven o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

On motion of Mr. Holt, a call of the House is ordered, and the following gentlemen respond to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Baker, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Forbis, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Nixon, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Reid of Gaston, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Turner, Wilcox and Wilson—48.

And the following gentlemen failed to respond:

Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Belcher, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, Lineback, McCurry, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—71.

Mr. McAllister moves that the Doorkeeper be instructed to bring absent members to the House.

Absent members in the meantime appearing, they were

called to the bar of the House, made their excuses, and were severally excused.

And under further motion of Mr. McAllister, further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of the morning session, being

H. B. 599, a bill to incorporate the Oxford Ford Toll Bridge Company, in Catawba county,

Is announced, and on motion, is informally passed over.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 237, H. B. 783, a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the 9th judicial district,

Is taken up, the amendments of the committee are adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 502, H. B. 734, a bill to incorporate the King's Mountain High School, for educational purposes,

Is put on its readings, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 189, H. B. 593, a bill to amend section 20, of chapter 200, laws of 1881,

Is put on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 158, H. B. 384, a bill to re-enact certain sections of Title XII of the Code of Civil Procedure, &c.,

On motion of Mr. Strudwick, is made special order for Thursday night at half past seven o'clock.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend various acts relating to the charter of the town of Rockingham,

Is put on its readings, discussed, and then, on motion of Mr. Lenoir, is recommitted to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 527, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to employ a minor without the consent of parent or guardian,

Is taken up, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee. Mr. Peebles moves to lay the bill on the table, on which motion Mr. Holton demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Henderson, Holt, Houston, King, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Strudwick, Sutton, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Wilcox—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bradley, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Forbis, Frayser, Grissett, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, McLoud, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Pittman, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Speller, Steed, Tate, Temple, Waddell and Wilson—31.

H. B. 130, a bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds and other conveyances,

Is put on its readings; the question being on the amendments of the committee, which are adopted, and after discussion, Mr. McLoud moves to recommit to the Judiciary committee, for purposes of reformation and perfection, which motion is carried, and the bill is so recommitted.

H. B. 730, a bill to repeal chapter 46, laws of 1876–'77,

Is taken up, the question being on the amendments proposed by the committee. They are adopted, and as so amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Holt moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 130, was recommitted to the Judiciary committee, and the motion is adopted.

The bill is again on its readings.

Mr. McLoud offers the following amendment:

Add the following proviso:

"*Provided*, that no deed executed after January 1st, 1884, shall have effect to pass title against any subsequent purchaser, for a valuable consideration and without notice of any prior conveyance except from registration only."

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Phillips calls the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. McLoud. It is put and rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Candler, Frayser, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, McLoud, Patrick, Stanford and Strudwick.—8

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—82.

The bill is then put on its second reading and passes, and goes to its third reading.

Mr. McLoud offers the following amendment:

"Provided that in the county of Buncombe, executed

after the first of January, 1884, no deed shall have the effect to pass title against any subsequent purchaser for valuable consideration and without notice except from registration only; but in such cases the deed first registered shall pass the title."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Patrick offers the following amendment:

"Insert, in the amendment of Mr. McLoud, the 'county of Tyrrell.'"

Which is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tate

H. B. 731, a bill to amend an act to provide for the levying of taxes ratified March 12th, 1881, is made special order for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Peebles makes a minority report on

S. B. 200, H. B. 788, a bill to provide for the sale of the State's stokc in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad,

Which, on motion of Mr. Wilcox, is ordered to be printed

H. B. 739, a bill to repeal the proviso to section 48, of chapter 26, of Battle's Revisal,

Is taken up on its several readings.

Mr. Proctor moves to lay the bill on the table, and on that motion calls the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCot-

ter, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Tomlin, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—77.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Bullock, Candler, Grissett, Poe, Robbins, Speller, Steed and Walker—8.

H. B. 705, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax of two thousand dollars,

Is put on its readings, and discussed; but pending consideration the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the bill comes forward as "unfinished business."

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

And is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Yates, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Liles, a petition of citizens of Polkton, N. C., praying for the reënactment of a prohibitory law for Piney Grove church, in said town;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Burnsville township, Anson county, asking the reference of existing stock law to the ballot box;

By Mr. Bryan, a petition of citizens of Wilkes county, asking that no change of the line between Wilkes and Caldwell counties be made;

By Mr. Bradley, a petition from citizens of Polk county, asking for a prohibition law for Tryon City Union church, in Polk county;

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of physicians of Catawba county, asking amendments of chapter 24, private laws 1881;

By Mr. Stewart, a memorial from the liquor dealers of Harnett county, asking a repeal of the purchase tax;

By Mr. Smith (by request), a petition from various citizens in Wayne county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor in three miles of Ebenezer church;

By Mr. Peebles, a petition from sixteen citizens of Northampton county, asking the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of Allen's Chapel;

By the same, a petition of the citizens of Seaboard, in Northampton county, protesting against the passage of a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in said town; and

By Mr. Pruitt, a petition of citizens of Rutherford county, asking that the stock law do not apply to the county of Rutherford;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McAllister, a petition from citizens of Cabarrus county, praying that Victor C. Voils be appointed a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of citizens of Hickory township, asking appointment of L. C. Huffman a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Lawrence, a petition from certain citizens of Chatham county, asking that James D. Brasington be appointed a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Sutton, a petition from citizens of Chowan county, recommending J. S. Lee as a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Peebles, a petition from the citizens of Warren county, recommending Justices of the Peace; and

By Mr. Lawrence, a petition from citizens of Chatham county, asking that the within named persons be appointed Justices of the Peace;

All of which are referred to the committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Glenn, a petition of citizens of Vance county against levying a special tax,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McA lister, from the committee on Banks and Currency, reports favorably on

H. B. 839, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Salisbury.

Mr. Lenoir, from the committee on Agriculture, reports favorably on

H. B. 620, a bill to encourage agriculture;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 792, a bill to protect sheep husbandry in North Carolina.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on the following bills:

H. B. 815, a bill to amend section 46, chapter 87, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 814, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 253, of the laws of 1881, as relates to Alleghany county;

S. B. 163, H. B. 846, a bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Try's creek and its tributaries in Davidson county;

S. B. 456, H. B. 843, a bill to drain the lowlands of Dykos creek, in the county of Davidson;

H. B. 317, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of Big Laurel Baptist church, Madison county;

H. B. 433, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities in Madison county;

H. B. 702, a bill to change the county line between Alleghany and Wilkes counties;

H. B. 828, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Cheowah river and its tributaries in Graham county;

H. B. 829, a bill concerning the toll gates of Cherokee county;

H. B. 830, a bill to amend an act entitled an act relating to bringing stock from other States into this State;

H. B. 835, a bill concerning the manufacture of brandy in Mitchell county;

H. B. 834, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in one and a half miles of Fork Mountain Baptist church, Mitchell county;

H. B. 833, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain places in Randolph county;

Unfavorably on the following:

H. B. 832, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in five miles of Warm Springs, Madison county;

H. B. 150, a bill to prohibit sale of liquors in three miles of California Baptist church, Madison county;

H. B. 564, a bill to prevent fraud in packing cotton;

Also on

H. B. 816, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Mecklenburg county, to audit and pay a certain claim;

Recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Houston, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 797, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Old township, in the county of Greene; and

Mr. Stringfield, from the same, reports on

H. B. 387, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in two miles of Spring Hill church, Haywood county; and

H. B. 407, a bill prohibiting sale of liquor in three miles of Bethel church, in Haywood county;

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the substitute, which covers both of the original bills.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 774, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Beaufort, in Carteret county;

H. B. 751, a bill to incorporate Stanhope Academy, in Nash county;

S. B. 592, H. B. 849, a bill to establish a graded school for the town of Monroe;

S. B. 404, H. B. 787, a bill to establish free graded schools at Edenton, for both races; and unfavorably on

H. B. 690, a bill to supplement the common school fund.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on Insurance, reports favorably on

S. B. 139, H. B. 847, a bill to consolidate the insurance laws of North Carolina.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 629, H. B. 848, a bill relative to the election of a Finance committee in Cleveland county.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on the Fish Interest, reports favorably on

H. B. 805, a bill supplemental to, and amendatory of, an act to amend chapter 83 of Battle's Revisal;

And also reports a substitute for

H. B. 750, a bill to prohibit the use of Dutch or pond nets in the waters of Carteret county,

Recommending the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 767, a bill to amend chapter 8, private laws, special session 1880; and

S. B. 577, H. B. 852, a bill to provide for working the

Whiteville and Wilmington public road, in Columbus county; also unfavorably on

H. B. 688, a bill to lay off and build turnpike roads in Haywood, Jackson, Madison and Transylvania with convicts; and

H. B. 782, a bill to provide for working the public roads in Wayne county by taxation.

Mr. Forbis, from the committee on Counties, Cities, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 634, a bill to change the line between Wayne and Duplin counties.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 514, a bill supplemental to an act to amend section 3, of chapter 307, laws of 1879;

H. B. 760, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 354, laws of 1881;

H. B. 548, a bill to punish the offence of destroying, breaking or tearing down bridges;

H. B. 499, a bill to amend chapter 234, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities;

H. B. 523, a bill to make Haw river a lawful fence, in Alamance county;

H. B. 400, a bill for the promotion of female education;

Engrossed amendment to S. B. 434, H. B. 610, a bill for the protection of the aids to navigation, established by the authority of the United States Light House Board within the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 730, a bill to repeal chapter 46, of private laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 789, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg to elect a physician for the poor;

H. B. 708, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Hayesville High School, of Clay county;

H. B. 531, a bill concerning the hunting of wild fowl;

H. B. 622, a bill to incorporate the town of Rich Square, in Northampton county;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 237, H. B. 783, a bill to change time of holding the courts in the 9th Judicial District.

Mr. Riggs, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the Wilkesboro Bridge Company;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

An act to incorporate the Cabarrus Co-operative Store Association;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville;

An act to amend section 21, chapter 119, of Battle's Revisal;

An act to repeal chapter 274, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to prohibit the use of drift nets in certain waters of the State;

An act to incorporate the Globe Academy, in Caldwell county;

An act to regulate the sale of liquors in Northampton county;

An act to incorporate the Citizens Trust Company;

An act concerning pilots and pilotage;

An act to repeal laws prohibiting fishing in the Yadkin river in Caldwell and Wilkes counties;

An act to change the times of certain counties of the State in settling with the State Treasurer;

An act to regulate the killing of wild fowl in the waters of Currituck and Dare counties;

An act providing for an additional term of the Superior Court of the county of Wayne;

An act to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing Company in the county of Randolph;

An act to protect oysters;

An act to charter the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in Jacob's and Henry's Fork and South Fork rivers and their tributaries, in Burke, Catawba, Lincoln, and Gaston counties, and repeal chapter 74, private laws of 1861;

An act to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State and for other purposes;

An act to repeal chapter 49, private laws of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the Cotton and Merchants' Exchange of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a resolution concerning the management of the penal and charitable institutions of this State;

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions; and

By Mr. Stringfield, a resolution looking to the removal of the political disabilities of W. W. Holden, late Governor of North Carolina,

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Temple, a bill to repeal chapter 103, laws of 1879,

an act to incorporate the town of Forestville, in Wake county; and

By Mr. Holton, a bill to incorporate the Forbush Union School in Yadkin county,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill for relief in certain cases,

Which is referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Houston, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Benton's Cross Roads Church, Union county; and

By Mr. Newell, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in one mile of Brown Marsh Church in Bladen county;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to exempt certain persons from taxation; and

By Mr. Myers, a bill to repeal what is commonly termed the merchant's purchase tax;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Newby, a bill to amend chapter 311, of the laws of 1881, to prevent school committeemen from serving as jurors and working on the public roads; and

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to increase the educational fund and for other purposes,

Which are referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to incorporate the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company;

By Mr. Baum, a bill to incorporate the village of Leonsburg, in Hyde county;

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, at Hickory in Catawba county;

By Mr. Stringfield, a bill to repeal an act to incorporate the Jonathan's Creek and Tennesse Mountain Turnpike Company; and

By Mr. McCurry, a bill to incorporate the Black Mountain Railway Company;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Oxford,

Which is referred to the committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Abbott, a bill to prohibit the use of pound and Dutch nets in Pasquotank and North rivers; and

By Mr. Stringfield, a bill to prevent fishing with nets in Jonathan's creek, and other streams in Haywood county in this State;

Which are referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

By Mr. Strudwick, a bill to amend chapter 139, section 3, laws of 1870–'71, relating to the fees of Surveyors;

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Myers, a bill supplementary to, and amendatory of, the act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the Calendar for to-day and to-night is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Williams of Granville until to-morrow, and to Mr. Holt, until to-morrow.

Mr. Reade of Gaston is announced as detained by sickness from his seat in the House to-day.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of last night, being

H. B. 705, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax,

Is resumed and discussed; and then, on motion, is informally passed over.

H. B. 766, a bill to incorporate the town of Franklin, in Macon county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, King, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Grissett, Hamilton, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Landreth, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Sutton and Wilcox—24.

H. B. 824, a bill to authorize the sale of the Poor House and lands used therewith in the county of Randolph,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lenoir, it is ordered that the report accompanying the substitute for

H. B. 620, a bill to encourage Agriculture,

And also the substitute, be printed.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

S. B. 200, a bill concerning the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad,

Is announced, and on motion, its further present consid-

eration is postponed, and it is made the special order for to-morrow morning at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 825, a bill to incorporate the town of Ashboro, in Randolph county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—94.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 350, a bill for the benefit of the farmers of Gray's Creek township, Cumberland county,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Powers offers the following amendment:

"That this question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the district named in this bill."

Mr. Bryan moves to lay the bill and the amendment on the table.

After discussion, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment offered by Mr. Powers of Cumberland, upon the adoption of which Mr. Powers of Cumberland demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the amendment receives the following vote, the decision being made by the casting vote of Mr. Speaker Rose, who votes in the negative, the amendment thereby being rejected:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Steed, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Walker and Wilcox—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Beall, Brown, Crouse, Crowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Holt, Houston, King, Lawrence, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington —49.

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its second reading, upon which Mr. Powers of Cumberland calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messsr. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Holt, Houston, King, Lawrence, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleaveland, Ray, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin,

Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Frayser, Grissett, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Steed, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell and Wilcox —47.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Wake,

H. B. 827, a bill to prevent the farming out of convict labor in the county of Wake,

Introduced by him yesterday, and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, is ordered to be withdrawn from that committee and referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. Gatling moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 743, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Hyde and Tyrrell,

Passed its several readings last night, for the reason that the amendments adopted were contradictory to the objects of the context of the bill.

The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had.

The bill is then again put on its third reading.

Mr. Baum moves to lay the bill on the table. The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Baum then moves to reconsider the motion by which the bill is tabled, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

H. B. 839, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Salisbury,

Is taken up and discussed; and then,

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the present further consideration is postponed, and it is ordered to be printed and made the special order for Thursday at 12 o'clock.

By consent, Mr. Sherrill introduces a resolution relative to the hours of meeting and adjournment of the House, which is placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 662, a bill to amend the charter of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company,

Is put on its second reading, the report of the committee adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Belcher and Hayes of Robeson—2.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Guilford county,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 103, a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the First Judicial District;

S. B. 519, a bill for the improvement of the streets of the city of Raleigh;

S. B. 290, a bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1873–'74, repeals prohibition law at the Court House in Montgomery county;

S. B. 347, a bill to ascertain and liquidate the debt of Bladen county;

S. B. 437, a bill to amend section 15, chapter 100, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 461, a bill to repeal chapter 255 of the laws of 1874 and 1875;

S. R. 653, a resolution on adjournment;

S. B. 258, a bill for the protection of Executors and Administrators;

S. B. 475, a bill to incorporate the Colored Orphan Home of Eastern North Carolina;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 534, S. B. 499, a bill to incorporate the Wesley Chapel Church and Camp Ground, in Catawba county;

They are read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 258, S. B. 461, S. B. 437 and S. B. 103 are referred to the Judiciary committee;

S. B. 347 and S. B. 619 to the Finance committee;

S. B. 290, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 475, to the committee on Corporations; and

S. R. 653 and engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 424, S. B. 499, are placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 757, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 24, private laws of 1881,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 592, H. B. 849, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe,

Is taken up on its second reading, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bruce, Bullock, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Henderson, Holt, Houston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bridgers, Bryan, Candler, Covington, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Proctor, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—22.

H. B. 513, a bill to create four new townships in the county of Lenoir and for other purposes,

Is put on its passage. The amendments of the committee are adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the resolution introduced this morning by Mr. Sherrill relative to the hours of meeting and adjournment of the House is put on its adoption.

Mr. Wilcox moves to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion prevails and the resolution is tabled.

S. B. 589, H. B. 851, a bill in relation to the method of allotting dower,

Is taken up.

Mr. Peebles offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend by inserting the word 'or' after the word 'one' and before the word 'more' in line 8, of section 1."

And the bill so amended passes its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 290, S. B. 420, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Henderson,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House amendments to

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, a bill for the better protection of landlords: Insert after the word "wilfully" in line 3 of section 1, the words "and unlawfully"; also "shade or ornamental trees;"

And have refused to concur in the House amendment to said bill proposing to strike out all after the word "court" in line 17, down to section 2.

The question is put on the question of receding from the amendment in which the Senate refused to concur; and the House refuses to recede.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House, and proposing that a joint committee of conference be raised to consider the points of disagreement.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced informing the House that the Senate had

concurred in the House substitute for S. B. 251, a bill to change the times for holding the courts in the county of Halifax, and had ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 532, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881,

Is put on its readings, but pending consideration, the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and the bill goes forward as "unfinished business."

EVENING SESSION.

Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 1883.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 427, a bill for the better protection of the estates of deceased persons,

Is announced.

The question is upon the substitute offered by the committee, and upon the amendment offered by the committee to the substitute, which is adopted; and as amended the substituted bill passes its second reading;

On going to its third reading, Mr. Forbis offers the following amendment:

"Add the following proviso in line 4, of section 1, of the the substitute offered by the committee, after the word "apply," the words "whenever requested to do so by any of

the heirs or any person interested in the distribution of the estate."

On the passage of the bill on the third reading,

Mr. Williamson calls the previous question; the call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Forbis, and it is rejected, and then on the bill on its third reading,

On which Mr. Robbins calls the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Baker, Baum, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bullock, Candler, Covington, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Glenn, Hardy, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holton, Johnson of Craven, King, Leary, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Mathis, Mitchell, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Riggs, Sandifer, Stanford, Strudwick, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Williams of Sampson and Williamson —45.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bryan, Cain, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Houston, Landreth, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Overman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Wilcox and Wilson—47.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 731, a bill to amend an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes,

Is announced, is read, and passes its second reading.

Mr. Bower moves to postpone the consideration of the bill on its third reading till a future time.

Mr. Worthington moves that the House go into committee of the Whole to consider the bill by sections, which motion is rejected.

The question is then on the motion of Mr. Bower to postpone, which is rejected.

On the passage of the bill on the third reading, the ayes and nays are called, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence :

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Brown, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Page, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Grissett, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Landreth, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Patrick, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Pruitt, Sutton, Temple and Waddell—31.

And on motion, the House adjourns at 9 o'clock, until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

[FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Montgomery, a petition from the citizens of Vance county, asking that the Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Board of Justices of said county, be allowed to issue bonds for a building fund;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lenoir, a petition of citizens of Watauga and Caldwell counties, concerning a public road from John's river to Watauga;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McAllister, a petition from citizens of Cabarrus county, asking prohibition in certain localities;

By Mr. Barrett, a petition of citizens of Pitt county, asking for prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Block Church, in Pitt county;

By Mr. Stewart, a petition of citizens of Wake, Harnett and Chatham, asking for a new county;

By Mr. Lawrence, a counter-petition to the above;

By Mr. Gudger, a petition of certain citizens of Buncombe, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor in three miles of the Baptist church in Leicester township, and the State school house in same township;

By Mr. Lenoir, a petition of citizens of Mitchell county, praying to be annexed to Watauga county; and

By Mr. Worthington, a petition of citizens of Perry Cross Roads township, asking the repeal of the law forbidding the sale of liquors in certain localities in said township;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Forbis, a petition from citizens of Green township, Guilford county, asking the appointment of J. Ruffin Bowman as a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Hewlin, a petition from citizens of Butterwood township, Halifax county, asking the appointment of J. R. Patterson, Jr., as a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Johnson of Craven, a petition from No. 7 Township, Craven county, asking the appointment of Washington Perry to be a Justice of the Peace; and

By Mr. Lawrence, a petition of citizens of Chatham county, asking that C. H. Culoer be appointed a Justice of the Peace;

Which are referred to the committee on Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fulton, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports for the majority of the committee, unfavorably on

H. B. 795, a bill to establish a new county to be called Piedmont; and

Mr. Bledsoe and others file a minority report on the same subject.

Mr. Fulton, from the same committee, also reports unfavorably on

H. B. 831, a bill to protect the citizens of Rutherford county;

And unfavorably on the following:

S. B. 290, H. B. 873, a bill to amend chapter 137, laws of

1873–'74, repeals prohibition law at the Courthouse in Montgomery county; and

S. B. 505, H. B. 693, a bill for the relief of the farmers of Rockingham county, by changing the time of holding the Superior Court therein.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims; on

S. B. 426, H. B. 841, a bill to establish a normal school in the town of Boone, Watauga county; also on

S. B. 463, H. B. 721, a bill to establish a normal school at Monroe, in the county of Union,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 801, a bill to regulate the manner of locating school houses for public schools; also without prejudice on

H. B. 802, a bill to establish school district No. —, in the county of Sampson; and

H. B. 860, a bill to amend chapter 311, laws of 1881, to prevent school committeemen from serving as jurors and working public roads,

Suggesting that its provisions will be included in the general school bill, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of

H. B. 801 and H. B. 802.

Mr. Sherrill, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 710, a bill concerning the fees of Registers of Deeds for issuing marriage licenses; and

H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 139, section 3, laws of 1870–'71, relating to the fees of Surveyors; also on

H. B. 537, a bill to define and limit and render uniform, the fees of Clerks of the Superior Court,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Williams of Granville reports, from the committee on Internal Improvements, favorably on

H. B. 661, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Person county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Roxboro Railroad Company.

Mr. Bledsoe, from the committee on Penal Institutions, reports on

H. B. 428, a bill to regulate the working of convict laborers,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 130, a bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds and other conveyances;

H. B. 757, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 24, private laws of 1881;

H. B. 513, a bill to create four new townships in the county of Lenoir and for other purposes;

H. B. 812, a bill for the protection of fish in Guilford county;

H. B. 824, a bill to authorize the sale of the Poor House, and lands used therewith, in the county of Randolph;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 589, H. B. 851, a bill in relation to the method of allotting dower;

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the Raleigh Mail Printing and Publishing Company;

An act to allow Swain county to sell Cherokee land bonds to create a sinking fund to pay its outstanding debts, and for other purposes;

An act to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Guage Railroad Company;

An act to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 94, laws of 1879;

An act to prevent the obstruction of North Muddy Creek and its tributaries, in the county of McDowell;

An act to prevent the catching of fish in Eik river and its tributaries, in the counties of Watauga and Mitchell;

An act to allow the Magistrates of Oxford township, in Granville county, to transfer its stock;

An act to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company:

An act to amend section 5, chapter 87, of Battle's Revisal;

An act to incorporate the Fayetteville Public Graded and Normal School for Whites;

An act to incorporate St. James' Parish, Wilmington;

An act to incorporate Philadelphia Presbyterian church, in Gaston county;

An act to amend chapter 43, laws of 1876–'77, and chapter 84, laws of 1881;

Resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in reference to pension laws;

An act to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company;

An act to establish a stock law in a part of Perquimans county, known as "Old Neck."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to create a Railroad Commission;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to make appropriations for the several Insane Asylums of the State;

By Beall and King, for the committee on Asylums, a bill to regulate the purchases for the Penitentiary, Insane and Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylums;

By Mr. Thompson, a bill to regulate the repairs of public bridges in the county of Onslow;

By the same, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, in the county of Onslow, and for other purposes;

By Mr. Ball, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 73, laws of 1860–'61, relating to the charter of Mars Hill College in Madison county;

By Mr. Powers of Cleveland, a bill to amend section 14, chapter 135, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to incorporate Mott's Grove Camp Ground; and

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to amend the ratifying clause of the bill entitled an act to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, passed at the present session;

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman, a bill in relation to the construction of conveyances, lands and heraditaments,

Which are referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Hayes of Swain, a bill to annex a portion of Jackson county to Swain county, and to submit the same to the qualified voters of said counties;

By Mr. Green of Franklin, a bill to restrict and prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Poplar Spring and Pope's Chapel churches, in Franklin county;

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Cabarrus county; and

By Mr. Smith, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Ebenezer church, in the county of Wayne.

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to exempt manufactories from corporation taxes in Oxford, N. C.;

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to incorporate the town of Harrellsville, in Hertford county;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a bill concerning the government of the State Penitentiary,

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Overman, a bill to authorize the laying off and opening a public road from the Forks, in Davie county, to the residence of N. N. Mills, in Iredell county,

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c., and

By Mr. Byrd, a bill to establish a ferry across Toe river, in Yancey and Mitchell counties,

Which is referred to the same committee.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Ray rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to words spoken in debate yesterday by Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan rises to a question of personal privilege in connection with the same subject.

Mr. McLoud rises to a question of personal privilege in connection with the same subject.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Proctor for one day.

Leave for Mr. Stokes is extended one day, on account of detention by a railroad accident.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill introduced by him

this morning, in connection with appropriations for the support of the different asylums, is made special order for to-night at 9 o'clock.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 200, H. B. 788, a bill to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, and to provide for the speedy completion of the same,

Is announced, and the bill put on its readings.

Mr. Overman offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out all that follows in section 7 after the word 'acts,' in line 3, and insert, 'provided said grantees or their assigns shall pay to said State, for and in consideration of the services of said convicts, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per capita per annum, in cash, into the Treasury, payable quarterly, that is to say, on the first day of May, August, November and February, in each and every year."

The bill is discussed until the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until to-night at 7½ o'clock; and the bill goes forward as "unfinished business," Mr. Holt being entitled to the floor.

EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1883.

The House meets at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg.

Mr. Forbis moves a call of the House, which is ordered, and the following gentlemen respond to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCloud, Marsh, Mathews, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington.

Present—88.

A quorum appearing to be present,

On motion of Mr. Forbis, further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Hamilton and to Mr. Brown, on account of sickness, until to-morrow.

Mr. Forbis gives notice of motion to reconsider the vote by which on yesterday H. B. 427 failed to pass its third reading.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of the morning session is resumed, the argument of Mr. Holt being taken up where interrupted by the adjournment of the House. The bill is discussed until the hour for

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 756, a bill to extend aid to the Durham Tobacco Association.

Mr. Rose moves that the bill under discussion be postponed until to-morrow morning, and be made the special order after the morning hour expires.

The special order is again announced, and

On motion of Mr. Strudwick, is made the special order for Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Robeson,

H. B. 447, a bill to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77, an act to establish county government,

Which bill was made special order for this morning at 11 o'clock, but was displaced by reason that the printed bill had not been received from the Public Printer,

Is taken up and put on its readings, and is discussed.

(On motion of Mr. Strudwick Mr. Azariah Graves, then present in the House, is invited to a seat on the floor of the House, and Mr. Strudwick is appointed by the Speaker to conduct the gentleman to a seat.)

The bill is discussed until

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 881, a bill to provide for the support of the asylums of the State,

Is announced.

Mr. Page moves that the special order be postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of, which motion, on a division, prevails, and the consideration of H. B. 447 is resumed.

The bill is discussed until the hour of adjournment arrives, and then,

On motion of Mr. Strudwick, the adjournment of the House is postponed until the matter before it is disposed of.

At half-past 10 o'clock, Mr. Wilcox calls the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the bill on its second reading, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Page, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—56.

At 45 minutes after 10 o'clock, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, Feb. 22d, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose,

And is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of the city.

The following gentlemen rise, and ask to have the record of the proceedings of last night's session amended to the extent of how they would have voted on H. B. 447, a bill in relation to county government. Mr. Proctor stated had he been present, he would have voted in the affirmative; Mr. Stokes and Mr. Hamilton in the affirmative; Mr. Bunn, Mr. Leazar, Mr. Peebles, Mr. Sandifer, Mr. Stanford and Mr. Tomlin would have voted in the negative.

And as so amended, the journals of yesterday morning and last night are approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Burke county against prohibition at Zion church; and

By Mr. Barrett, a petition of citizens of Pitt county, against the passage of any law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Black Jack church, in Pitt county;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherill, a petition of citizens of Conover, Catawba county, concerning corporations;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reynolds, a petition of citizens of Mayo township;

Rockingham county, to appoint R. P. Price a Justice of the Peace;

Which is referred to the committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a petition of several hundred citizens of Charlotte, N. C., against the passage of the bill to amend the charter of said city; and

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of citizens of Conover, asking for amendment of private laws of 1881.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 737, a bill to make null and void and to prohibit all contracts for the purchase and sale of cotton futures in this State, and on

H. B. 727, a bill to reduce warranties in insurance policies and applications therefor, to representations, &c.,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bills with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 461, H. B. 878, a bill to repeal chapter 255 of the laws of 1874–'75; and

H. B. 889, a bill in relation to the construction of conveyances, lands and hereditaments.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 540, a bill to make Conductors on all railroads in the State Special Policemen; and

H. B. 855, a bill for relief in certain cases; also favorably on

H. B. 816, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners for Mecklenburg county to audit and pay a claim.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 306, H. B. 713, a bill to define and punish lobbying.

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 811, a bill to require leases on lands to be registered,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 430, a bill to regulate appeals from allotments of exempt property,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment. And

Mr. Robbins, from the same, reports unfavorably on the following: on

S. B. 258, H. B. 879, a bill for the protection of Executors and Administrators; on

S. B. 437, H. B. 876, a bill to amend section 15, chapter 100, Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Lawrence, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 871, a bill supplemental to, and amendatory of, an act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company; and

H. B. 864, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Mount St. Joseph's Academy, situated at Hickory, in Catawba county, North Carolina.

Mr. McCurry, from the same committee, reports favorably on the following bills:

S. B. 475, H. B. 875, a bill to incorporate the Colored Orphan Home of Eastern North Carolina; on

S. B. 42, H. B. 844, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern; on

H. B. 837, a bill to incorporate the town of Woodland, in Northampton county; and on

H. B. 894, a bill to incorporate the town of Harrellsville, in Hertford county.

Mr. Ray, from the same committee, reports favorably on the following: on

H. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1870–'71; on

H. B. 862, a bill to incorporate the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company; and on

H. B. 868, a bill to incorporate the Black Mountain Railway Company.

Mr. Hardy, from the same committee, reports favorably on the following:

S. B. 607, H. B. 845, a bill to incorporate the Palmer Island Club;

S. B. 542, H. B. 842, a bill to incorporate the town of Chadbourn, in the county of Columbus;

H. B. 863, a bill to incorporate the village of Leonsburg, in Hyde county; and on

H. B. 895, a bill to exempt manufacturers from corporation tax, in the town of Oxford.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 519, H. B. 877, a bill for the improvement of the streets of the city of Raleigh; and on

S. 347, H. B. 874, a bill to ascertain and liquidate the debt of Bladen county.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee on Agriculture, reports favorably on

S. B. 454, H. B. 850, a bill to protect the interests of cotton planters in North Carolina.

Mr. McAllister, from the same committee, reports on

S. B. 529, H. B. 840, a bill to amend the act establishing the Department of Agriculture,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Bennett, from the committee on Magistrates, reports on

H. B. 344, a bill to have one-third of the Magistrates of

Edgecombe county to be appointed by the present Legislature, Republican,

Recommending its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Lenoir, from the Committee on Agriculture, returns to the House,

H. R. 41, a resolution requesting the committee on Agriculture to enquire whether or not all State industries ought to be represented on the Board of Agriculture, &c., and asks that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Mr. Sherrill, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

H. B. 820, a bill in relation to the fees of Sheriffs; and

Mr. Gudger, from the committee on Penal Institutions, reports on

H. B. 896, a bill concerning the government of the State Penitentiary,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 731, a bill to amend an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes, ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1881.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend the stray law;

An act to amend chapter 78, acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax";

An act to incorporate the Shelby Baptist Female College, at Shelby, N. C.;

An act to amend the charter of the town of King's Mountain, Cleveland county;

An act to incorporate the King's Mountain High School, King's Mountain, N. C.;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson, N. C.;

An act to incorporate the town of Killquick, in Edgecombe county;

An act to change the time of holding the courts in the Ninth Judicial District;

An act for the protection of aids to navigation established by the authority of the United States Light House Board within the State of North Carolina;

An act relating to Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company;

An act to incorporate the Co-operative Colonization Society, Teutonia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 15, private laws of 1881;

By Mr. Nixon, a bill to repeal chapter 232, of the laws of 1879;

By the same, a bill to repeal chapter 234, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill for the relief of the sureties of Jno. A. McArther, late Treasurer of Duplin county;

By Mr. Poe, a bill in relation to the use of sticker and other bogus tickets;

By Mr. Strudwick, a bill to amend the Durham graded school law;

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a bill to prevent the undue and excessive punishment of certain trifling offences; and

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to prescribe the manner of settling appeals in criminal cases;

Both of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tate, bill to aid the North Carolina Industrial Association;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance;

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company;

By Mr. Page, a bill to incorporate the town of Pollocksville, in Jones county;

By Mr. Bledsoe, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Water Works Company; and

By Mr. Simmons, a bill to incorporate the Tar River Transportation Company;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to promote the efficiency of the North Carolina Board of Health;

By Mr. Tate, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in one mile of Rutherford College; and

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in the county of Buncombe;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to protect the stockholders of corporations;

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Bailey of Wilson, a bill to repeal section 3, chapter 73, laws of 1876–'77;

By Mr. Waddell, a bill to prevent the taking of oysters from Myrtle Grove Sound, in New Hanover county; and

By the same, a bill to prohibit the use of Fyke nets and set down seines or placing fish traps in Masonboro and Myrtle Grove Sounds in New Hanover county;

Which are referred to the committtee on Fish Interest.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, Mr. Worthington moves that

H. B. 485, a bill for the encouragement and support of the State Guard,

Be made the special order for to-night at 9 o'clock; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Bunn presents a letter of invitation to the members of the General Assembly from the Students of the University of North Carolina inviting attendance upon the celebration of the birthday of Washington by said students.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill to make appropriations for the State Asylums is made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 200, H. B. 788, a bill to authorize the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, is announced, the discussion of last night being resumed.

Mr. Page moves that the House do now adjourn until half past seven o'clock to-night in honor of the birthday of Washington.

The motion is ruled out of order, requiring, under the rules of the House, one day's notice.

S. B. 200 is resumed.

Mr. Forbis offers the following amendment to the report of the minority, which is accepted:

"Amend amendments to section 9 by striking out line 3 of first proviso, and by striking out lines 13, 14, 15, and 16."

Mr. Bower offers the following amendment:

Strike out amendment for the 9th section from the 1st down to the 16th lines inclusive and substitute the following

proviso: "*Provided*, that one half of the convicts received from said company from and after the 1st day of June, 1884, and all of said hands from and after the 1st day of June, 1885, shall be kept continuously employed in grading both branches of said road; to-wit: the Yadkin Valley branch and the Mount Airy branch, the said convicts to be equally divided between the two branches."

The question is upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Bower, and under a call for the ayes and nays made by Mr. Proctor, it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Bower, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Pittman, Poe, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Riggs, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker and Wilcox—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Page, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—68.

The question is then on the adoption of the minority report as amended, and it is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Ben-

nett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—104.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bower, Bryan, Covington, Cheek, Frayser, Leary, Mitchell and Newby—9.

Mr. Lenoir offers the following amendment:

Add to the end of section 7, these words: "Till the grading has been completed to Mt. Airy and Patterson, the convicts shall be worked exclusively on the lines to Mt. Airy and Patterson till the grading on those lines is completed. After that time, convicts may be furnished to work on branch lines of the road on the same terms in which convicts are furnished at the time to other roads in which the State has no interest."

And also the following amendment:

Add at the end of section 9 these words: "If any other Company shall build a railroad to the Patterson line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad over said route, unless the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad have built

a railroad on said route, or are building it, and shall continue in good faith to build it, till it is completed with all its convict force at work on said line till the grading is complete to Patterson, except such parts of such force as may at the time be working on the grade of the line to Mount Airy."

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment:

Add to section 7:

"*Provided*, that this section shall not be held to be a contract, but shall be subject to amendment or repeal by any future Legislature after the next."

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. King calls the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

Mr. Bryan gives notice of purpose to explain his vote.

The question is on the first amendment of Mr. Lenoir, upon which Mr. Lenoir calls the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Bower, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Hamilton, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Landreth, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, Mitchell, Pittman, Poe, Reade of Person, Riggs, Sutton, Temple, Tomlin, Walker and Wilcox—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Nixon,

Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Thompson, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—75.

The question is then on the second amendment of Mr. Lenoir.

Mr. Bunn gives notice of intention to explain his vote.

The question is put, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Beall, Belcher, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Lenoir, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Reade of Person, Riggs, Sherrill, Sutton, Temple, Waddell, Walker and Wilcox—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Barrett, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—65.

is announced, but on motion of Mr. Bunn, is passed over until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Tate, upon the adoption of which

Mr. Wilcox demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Peebles, Person, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—97.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Hewlin, Jenkins, Leary, McCotter, Patrick, Phillips and Temple—14.

By consent,

Mr. Overman withdraws an amendment offered by him at a previous stage of the bill.

The bill, as amended, is put on its readings, and passes its second reading and goes to its third reading, upon which reading Mr. Wilcox calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be returned to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newby, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—82.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Holton, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newell, Nixon, Pittman, Poe, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Robbins, Steed, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—26.

Mr. Holt rises to a question of personal privilege in connection with an article appearing in a number of the *Farmer and Mechanic* newspaper, a paper published in the city of Raleigh, in which the name of Mr. Holt is used.

On motion of Mr. Powers of Cleveland,

H. B. 620, a bill to encourage agriculture, is made special order for Friday morning at the expiration of the morning hour.

SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 425, and the substitute for the same, a bill relating

to the sale of the State's stock in the Western North Carolina Railroad, is announced, and,

On motion of Mr. Ray, is passed over informally.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 553, H. B. 733, a bill to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county,

Is announced; and the bill is put on its second reading, and passes the second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Peebles, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—77.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Frayser, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Montgomery, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Reade of Person, Temple and Waddell—17.

Mr. Robbins rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to his vote on the third reading of the substitute for S. B. 200; and asks and has leave to have his name recorded in the affirmative instead of the negative, he having voted under a misapprehension.

On motion of Mr. Overman,

H. B. 839, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Salisbury, is put on its reading.

Mr. Overman offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out all that follows after the word 'depositors' in line 14 of section 6, down to the word 'each' in line 23, being the first word that occurs in said line 23."

Which is adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the following gentlemen, composing the sub-committee on the part of the House to visit and inspect the Penitentiary, have leave to withdraw from the session of the House, to wit: Messrs. Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Bledsoe, Green of New Hanover, Myers, Patrick, Abbott and Gudger.

The House stands adjourned at 2 o'clock until to night at half past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Thursday, February 22nd, 1883.

The House meets at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of this morning, being

S. B. 425, H. B. 735, a bill to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools

Is announced.

Mr. Proctor moves the bill be printed, and made the special order for Saturday morning. Pending consideration of the motion,

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 158, H. B. 384, a bill to re-enact certain sections of Title XII of the Code of Civil Procedure, &c.,

Is announced, but on motion of Mr. McLoud, is postponed until the bill before the House is disposed of.

The question is put on the motion of Mr. Proctor, and it is rejected.

The bill is then put on its readings, the amendments of the committee are adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Strudwick, Temple, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Pittman, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Thompson and Wilcox—39.

The special order is resumed, but

On motion of Mr. Ray, is informally passed over.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill,

H. B. 578, a bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the Newton Cotton Mills,

Is put on its readings, the substitute of the committee

adopted, and as substituted the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Forbis moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 427, a bill for the relief of deceased persons,

Was laid on the table on Tuesday.

The Speaker rules that the motion is in order, being in accordance with the custom of the House.

Mr. Robbins moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which on a division prevails.

H. B. 657, a bill to enable the Commissioners of Vance county to build a court house and other public buildings,

Is put on its second reading. The amendments of the committee are adopted, and the bill passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—98.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Belcher and Bruce—4.

S. B. 592, H. B. 849, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Belcher, Bridgers, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Person, Poe, Speller and Wilcox—11.

S. B. 256, H. B. 471, a bill in relation to graded schools in Goldsboro township,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield,

Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—73.

NAYS—Messrs. Belcher, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Harris of Wake, Holton, Leary, Mitchell, Speller, Sutton, Waddell and Wilcox—11.

H. B. 696, a bill to amend chapter 230, laws of 1879; and

H. B. 767, a bill to amend chapter 8, private laws special session 1880,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 636, a bill to authorize the publication of a geography for the use of the public schools of the State,

Is put on its several readings, and discussed until the announcement of the

SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 881, a bill to provide for the support of the Asylums in the State.

Mr. Green of Franklin moves to postpone the special order until the bill before the House is disposed of, and the House refuses to postpone.

The special order is taken up and the bill read.

Mr. Overman offers the following amendment:

"Strike out section 5."

The question is discussed until the apprach of the hour fixed for adjournment.

Mr. Strayhorn moves to extend the time for adjournment until the matter before the House is disposed of, and the House, on a division, refuses to extend the time.

Mr. Stanford, on the passage of the bill, calls the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment offered by Mr. Overman, upon the adoption of which Mr. Overman calls the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Bruce, Crouse, Glenn, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Landreth, McCurry, Overman, Pruitt, Robbins, Steed, Strudwick, Walker, Williams of Sampson and Williamson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Reade of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Wilcox and Worthington—81.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock; and the bill goes forward as "unfinished business."

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, Feb. 23d, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose,

And opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rose, of Memphis, Tenn.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, two petitions of various citizens of Charlotte, protesting against taking away from the people the election of Mayor;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Riggs, a petition from the Board of Commissioners of Dare county, asking to be authorized to levy a special tax for the support of the poor; and

By Mr. Bridgers, a petition from citizens of Edgecombe county, asking the repeal of the tax on whiskey;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Speller, a petition from certain citizens of the town of Windsor and vicinity, praying the extension of the corporate limits of said town;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Riggs, a petition, from the Board of Commissioners of Dare county, praying for the passage of a bill to authorize them to call an election in the several townships upon the question of fence or no fence;

By Mr. Riggs, a petition of citizens of East Lake township, Dare county, asking for the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law;

By Mr. Poe, two petitions of citizens of Caswell county, protesting against the passage of the stock law in said county;

By Mr. Hardy, a petition of citizens of Carteret county, asking the repeal of a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Reid of Gaston, a petition from the citizens of Dallas township, Gaston county, against a change of the stock law; and

By Mr. Peebles, a petition of certain citizens of Bertie county, asking that the sale of liquor be not allowed at Perry's Cross Roads in said county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCotter, a petition on the appointment of Magistrates; and

By Mr. Pittman, a petition from citizens of Brinkleyville township, Halifax county, praying for the appointment of H. I. Hewlin and William R. Harvey as Justices of the Peace;

Which are referred to the committee on Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Forbis, from the Judiciary committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 316, H. B. 667, a bill to amend section 27 of chapter 32, Battle's Revisal; and

Unfavorably on

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors by druggists.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 761, a bill to regulate partition of real estate between tenants in common.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 759, a bill to amend the law as to laborers' liens; and

Favorably on

H. B. 906, a bill to prescribe the manner of settling appeals in criminal cases;

Also returns

H. R. 78, a resolution looking to the removal of the po-

litical disabilities of W. W. Holden, late Governor of North Carolina,

Asking that it be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg submits a minority report on H. R. 78, as follows:

"The undersigned, owing to a difference of opinion of the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred H. R. 78, touching the removal of the political disabilities of ex-Governor W. W. Holden, as to the constitutional power of the General Assembly to remove the same, begs leave, in addition to the report generally, to report as expressing his individual convictions that by virtue of section 6, article 3, and section 11, article 2 of the Constitution which should be construed *in pari materia*, and as the sentence passed upon him was the act of the Senate acting as a court, and not in its legislative capacity, there is no Constitutional warrant to the General Assembly to remove said disabilities, and for this reason he is of opinion that the resolution should be reported back, with a request that the said committee be discharged from its further consideration."

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg also reports unfavorably on

H. B. 11, a bill concerning deeds and titles to realty; and favorably, with amendment, on

S. B. 56, H. B. 784, a bill to quiet titles to real estate.

Mr. Frayser, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 905, a bill to prevent the undue and excessive punishment of certain trifling offences; and

Mr. Simmons, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 738, a bill to establish two criminal districts in the eastern part of the State, with substitute, recommending the adoption of the substitute, and the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 907, a bill to aid the N. C. Industrial Association ; and on

H. R. 66, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

H. B. 770, a bill to incorporate the town of Smithfield, in Johnston county,

With amendment recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment;

And favorably on the following: on

H. B. 909, a bill to incorporate the town of Pollocksville, in Jones county; and

H. B. 918, a bill to incorporate the Tar River Transportation Company ; also on

H. B. 910, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Water Works Company,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Finance, and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Lawrence, from the committee on Banks and Currency, reports on

H. B. 867, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Oxford,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 256, H. B. 271, a bill in relation to the graded school in Goldsboro township, in the county of Wayne;

S. B. 200, H. B. 788, a bill to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company;

H. B. 839, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Salisbury;

H. B. 696, a bill to amend chapter 230, laws of 1879;

H. B. 767, a bill to amend chapter 8, private laws of 1880.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to pay W. G. McNeely seventy-eight dollars;

An act in relation to the method of allotting dower;

An act to amend section 20, chapter 200, laws of 1881;

An act to protect the citizens of Burke county;

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Halifax;

An act to amend section 4, chapter 83, of Battle's Revisal;

An act supplemental to, and amendatory of, an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Green and Lenoir," ratified the 2d day of February, A. D. 1883;

An act to incorporate the Immigrant Land and Mineral Company of North Carolina;

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, for the purpose of building a bridge over the Tuckaseegee river at or near the Thomas Ford, at Quallatown township.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Speller, a resolution regarding county government,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to establish a graded school for Hookerton township, in the county of Greene;

By Mr. Bailey of Wilson, a bill to amend chapter 234, public laws of 1881, and to re-enact chapter 81, private laws of 1873-'74;

By Mr. Speller, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor; and

By Mr. Green of Franklin, in regard to the duties of the Keeper of the Capitol,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bridgers, a bill to prevent the mortgaging of household and kitchen furniture,

Which is referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Glenn, a bill to empower and authorize the Commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax,

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Green of Franklin, (by request) a bill to amend an act to authorize the town of Warrenton to subscribe to the stock of the Warrenton Railroad Company,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beall, a bill to protect partridges and wild turkeys in the county of Warren;

By Mr. Johnson of Johnston, a bill to amend section 1, of chapter 86, of the laws of 1881;

By Mr. Eaton, a bill to empower the County Commissioners of Vance county to pay to Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins the sum of $120, for teaching a free public school in said county;

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to require weighmasters in tobacco warehouses to be sworn; and

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to amend section 52, laws of 1881,

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Steed rises to say that having misunderstood the object of one of the amendments offered by Mr. Lenoir yesterday to

S. B. 200, a bill to sell the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, his vote is recorded in the negative. With the understanding of the object of the amendment, he would have voted otherwise.

Mr. Lenoir asks to be excused from further service as Chairman of the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining. The question is put, and the House refuses to excuse Mr. Lenoir.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of last night's session is resumed, being

H. B. 881, a bill to make appropriations for the several Insane Asylums of the State,

The House operating under the previous question.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Robbins calls the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cain, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland,

Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—85.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bruce, Byrd, Cheek, Glenn, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Leary, McAllister, McCurry, Overman, Proctor, Pruitt, Riggs, Robbins, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Walker and Williamson—23.

The bill is put on its third reading, and

On motion of Mr. Ray, is ordered, on a division, to be read.

Mr. Glenn, Mr. Overman, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Stanford, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Crouse give notice of purpose to explain their votes.

Mr. Glenn offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out "$58,000," and inserting "$50,000."

Before the question on the passage of the bill is put,

THE FIRST SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 485, a bill to promote the efficiency of the State Guard, which

On motion of Mr. Stanford, is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Stanford calls the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is put on the passage of the bill; and it passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bennett, Bruce, Byrd, Covington, Cheek, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Leary, Leazar, McAllister, McCurry, Matheson, Newell, Overman, Phillips, Pruitt, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Steed, Stokes, Strudwick, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Wilson —35.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Beall, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Lenoir, Lineback, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Wilcox and Worthington—74.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is again announced, and

Mr. Stringfield moves to postpone it to consider

H. B. 445, a bill to sell the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad.

The House refuses to postpone.

H. B. 485, a bill to promote the efficiency of the State Guard, being the special order, is put on its readings.

Mr. Robbins offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the second section of the bill."

Mr. Sherrill offers the following amendment:

Add to end of section 1 the following: "*Provided*, that the

number of companies shall in no case exceed thirty-five in time of peace; and that the said companies shall be located on the lines of communication by railroad and telegraph."

Mr. Myers offers the following as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Robbins, which the Speaker, Mr. Ray, rules as accepted by the committee, and holds as the action of the House:

Strike out in section 2 all of lines 2, 3, 4 and all of line 5 down to and including "elected," and insert in lieu thereof "shall be appointed by the Governor;" also strike out in said section "$1,500" and insert "$600."

On the passage of the bill on the second reading, Mr. Worthington calls the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on Mr. Sherrill's amendment, and it is rejected; then on the amendments of the committee, and they are adopted.

The bill is then put on its second reading, and it fails to pass by the following vote, under a call for the ayes and nays by Mr. Wilcox:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Belcher, Bledsoe, Forbis, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Houston, Liles, McCotter, McLoud, Myers, Newby, Page, Peebles, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Sutton and Worthington—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, Mc-

Allister, McCurry, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Phillips, Poe, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Wilson—80.

Mr. Anderson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill fails to pass, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Mathis until Monday; to Mr. Williamson for the same time; and to Mr. Henderson indefinitely on account of sickness.

THE NEXT SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 756, a bill in aid of the Durham Tobacco Exposition, is put on its readings. Pending consideration, the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and the bill goes forward as "unfinished business."

EVENING SESSION.

Friday, Feb. 23rd, 1883.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Rose.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Is granted to Mr. Brown, on account of sickness.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of the morning session is announced, but on motion of Mr. Strudwick, is postponed until the next succeeding special order is disposed of.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 445, a bill relating to the sale of the State's stock in the Western North Carolina Railroad, is announced, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Anderson offers a substitute for the substitute.

The question is on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Anderson for the substitute of the committee, then upon the substitute of the committee as amended, then upon the bill as amended on its second reading, and it passes its second reading. On going to its third reading,

Mr. Patrick calls the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes,

Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Thompson, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—93.

Nays—Messrs. Bryan, Covington, Cheek, Holton, King, Leary, Mitchell, Phillips, Waddell and Walker—10.

Mr. Page moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes and to lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill for the aid of the Durham Tobacco Exposition is again put before the House.

Mr. Williams of Granville moves to postpone the present farther consideration of the bill, and the House refuses to postpone.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Bunn, by consent, introduces a resolution proposing a change in the rules of the House regulating debate, which is placed on the Calendar.

THE NEXT SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 620, a bill to encourage agriculture, &c., is announced, and,

On motion of Mr. Patrick, is laid on the table.

THE NEXT SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 478, a bill in relation to the Department of Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, is announced.

Mr. Holt offers the following amendment:

Strike out the word "two" in line 5 of section 1, and insert "one member from each Congressional District to be elected by the General Assembly."

Mr. Myers moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion, on a division, fails.

Mr. Forbis offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out section 2."

Mr. Bridgers offers the following amendment:

"And that the member from the Second Congressional District shall be a representative of the colored race."

Mr. Green of Franklin offers the following amendment:

"That the Board shall report to each session of the General Assembly its general conduct of the Department, together with an itemized account of the receipts and disbursements."

Mr. Lenoir offers the following amendment:

Add to end of section 2 the words, "and to purchase animals of improved breeds, and distribute them to the farmers in the various districts in the State as breeders at low rates on terms arranged by the Department, and so as best to supply the peculiar wants of the different portions of the State."

Mr. Green of Franklin moves that the bill under discussion, together with the Senate bill on the same subject, be recommitted to report on Monday, and it is so ordered by the House.

By consent,

Mr. Tate introduces a bill to raise revenue, which is ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted Mr. Dixon until Monday morning.

S. B. 42, H. B. 844, a bill to amend the charter of Newbern,

Is put on its readings, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—95.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 632, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 750, a bill to prohibit the use of Dutch or pond nets in the waters of Carteret county,

Is put on its readings, the question being on the substitute of the committee.

Mr. Hardy offers the following amendment to the substitute of the committee:

"Amend by striking out ratifying clause and inserting instead thereof, 'that this act shall be in force from and after the first day of August, 1883,'"

Which is adopted; and as so amended, the substitute is adopted; and the substuted bill passes its several readings,

and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 662, a bill to amend the charter of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—79.

NAYS—Mr. Baker—1.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 797, a bill concerning the Code, and supplemental thereto.

The bill is read, and

Mr. Temple moves to postpone the consideration of the bill.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Bunn calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the bill on its second reading, and it passes, and goes to a third reading, upon which reading Mr. Bunn calls the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its third reading, and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Worthington—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Covington, Green of New Hanover, Hayes of Robeson, Landreth, Newby, Newell, Page, Speller, Sutton, Temple and Waddell—14.

And at half-past 10 o'clock, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, Feb. 24th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, is called to order by Mr. Worthington,

And is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Abbott, a petition from the County Commissioners and others, of Camden county, in regard to the public school of said county,

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Overman, from the Judiciary committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 571, a bill to create a Board of License Commissioners in each and every county in the State, and to regulate the manner in which license to retail liquor dealers shall be granted.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 923, a bill to prevent the mortgaging of household and kitching furniture.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 585, a bill to regulate the sale and carrying of deadly weapons and for other purposes,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment ; and

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 810, a bill to restore distinction between grand and petit larceny.

Mr. Tate, from the Finance committee, reports on

H. B. 924, a bill to empower and authorize the Commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Matheson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on the following bills: on

H. B. 459, a bill to amend chapter 143 of the public laws of 1879; on

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges and wild turkeys in the county of Warren;

H. B. 929, a bill to require weighmasters in tobacco warehouses to be sworn;

H. B. 890, a bill to annex a portion of Jackson county to Swain, and submit the same to the qualified voters in said counties;

H. B. 927, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 86 of the laws of 1881;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 817, a bill to submit the question of stock law to the qualified voters of East Bend township in Yadkin county;

Also on

H. B. 928, a bill to empower Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins the sum of $120 for teaching a free public school in said county;

Recommending its reference to the committee on Education.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

S. B. 491, H. B. 669, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Mr. Leazar, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 623, a bill to encourage educational enterprises in North Carolina;

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 341, H. B. 732, a bill to amend and consolidate acts incorporating the town of Lumberton.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 914, a bill to protect the stockholders of incorporations;

And with substitute on

H. B. 577, a bill to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company,

Recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 897, a bill to authorize the laying off and opening of a public road from the Forks in Davie county to the residence of N. N. Mills in Iredell county, &c.; and

H. B. 898, a bill to establish a ferry across Toe river in Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on the Fish Interest, reports favorably on

H. B. 916, a bill to prohibit the taking of oysters from Myrtle Grove Sound in New Hanover county; and

H. B. 917, a bill to prohibit the use of tyke nets and set-down seines, or placing fish traps in the waters of Masonboro or Myrtle Grove Sounds, in New Hanover county.

Mr. Strudwick, from the committee on Claims, reports back

S. R. 526, H. R. 76, a resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to examine and direct payment of arrears of salary, &c., to Rev. C. H. Wiley, late Superintendent of Common Schools, without prejudice, recommending that the resolution be placed on the Calendar; and

Mr. Bailey of Wilson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, returns

H. B. 911, a bill to promote the efficiency of the North Carolina Board of Health;

Recommending its reference to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Cowell, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, re-

ports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 881, a bill to make appropriations for the several Insane Asylums of the State;

H. B. 578, a bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the Newton Cotton Mills, in Catawba county;

H. B. 662, a bill to amend the charter of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company;

H. B. 750, a bill to prohibit the use of Dutch or pond nets in the waters of Carteret county;

H. B. 445, a bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad;

H. B. 902, a bill for the relief of the sureties of John McArthur, late Treasurer of Duplin county;

H. B. 632, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company;

An act to empower counties, townships, cities and towns to subscribe to the capital stock of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad;

An act to amend the charter of Lexington.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Thompson, a resolution of censure; and

By Mr. Simmons, a resolution asking our Senators in Congress to use their influence to obtain an appropriation to cut a canal from Alligator river to Brown creek;

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ray, a bill to amend chapter 19, private laws of 1881;

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to incorporate the Greensboro Water Works Company;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to establish a graded public school at Magnolia, in Duplin county; and

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to carry into effect the provisions of section 7, article 9, in regard to unclaimed dividends and distribution shares;

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill to secure to Justices of the Peace their lawful fees in civil cases,

Which is referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Smith, a bill to pay the expenses of the committee who visited the Northeastern North Carolina Insane Asylum;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barrett, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in 3 miles of Rose Hill church, in Pitt county;

By Mr. Sutton, a bill to exempt sailors of Chowan county, who pay taxes to the United States Hospital, from poll tax; and

By Mr. Johnson of Craven, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Brice's creek;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abbott, a bill to amend section 77, chapter 270, laws of 1868–'69,

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

By the same, a bill for the support of the Penitentiary and convicts for the years 1883–84; and

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson and Buncombe counties to finish the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad,

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Overman moves that

H. B. 2, a bill to create a Railroad Commission,

Be made the special order at 11 o'clock Wednesday.

The motion is discussed and on the call of Mr. Overman the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the adoption of the motion, and it is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Overman,

S. B. 491, H. B. 669, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, is made special order for Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 880, a bill to create a Railroad Commission,

Is made special order for Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Forbis,

The Calendar for to-day is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

H. B. 738, a bill to establish two criminal districts in the eastern part of the State,

On motion of Mr. Simmons, is made special order for Monday at 11 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Gatling until Tuesday morning.

H. R. 98, a resolution to change the rules of the House, is, on motion, taken up and adopted.

H. B. 711, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 702, a bill to change the county line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes,

Is taken up, passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 902, a bill for the relief of the sureties of John A. McArthur, late Treasurer of Duplin county,

Passed its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 601, a bill in relation to oyster gardens,

Is taken up.

The question is upon the substitute offered by the committee; and the substitute is not adopted.

The question then recurs on the original bill, which passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 562, a bill for the relief of John H. Cox, late Sheriff of Perquimans county,

Is taken up, and on motion of Mr. Tate, is laid on the table.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public road in the counties of Wilkes and Ashe,

Is taken up.

Mr. Stringfield offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

Amend by striking out "100 convicts" and insert "50 convicts."

And the bill, as amended, passed its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 806, a bill to authorize the Board of Public Build-

ings to appoint the Keeper of the Capitol, and to authorize the Trustees of the Public Libraries to appoint the State Librarian, passed its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 701, a bill to amend chapter 139, of the laws of the year 1881, relating to the stock law in Rowan county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 791, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham, is put on its passage;

Mr. Strudwick offered the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend by striking out all after the word 'value,' in the 17th line of section 1, down to and including the word 'Durham,' in the 21st line thereof, and insert the following:

"Three fourths of the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be expended by the Commisioners of said town of Durham in paving and improving the streets of the town of Durham, and one fourth thereof shall be expended by Durham graded school committee in the purchase and erection of suitable grounds and buildings for the Durham graded or public school."

And the bill as amended passed its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback,

McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Posey, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Wilcox and Wilson—88.

NAYS—None.

S. R. 653, H. R. 79, a resolution on adjournment,

Is taken up.

Mr. Forbis moves to lay the resolution on the table, and upon that motion calls the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the motion to table is lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bunn, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Holt, Houston, King, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, Marsh, Matheson, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson and Wilson—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Frayser, Fulton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell, Walker and Wilcox—59.

Mr. Bunn offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend by striking out "12 o'clock M," and inserting "2 o'clock P. M."

Mr. Patrick offers the following, which is rejected:

Strike out "March 5th," and insert "March 10th."

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg sends forward the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that all the business before the House shall have been concluded."

Mr. Riggs moves to lay the amendment of Mr. Bailey on the table, and on a division, the motion fails.

Mr. Thompson moves to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until Monday morning next, and the motion is lost.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that all the business now on the Calendar shall have been disposed of, but this shall not apply to the Code."

And upon the adoption of the amendment, demands the ayes and nays; the call for the ayes and nays is not sustained and the amendment is rejected.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Anderson calls the previous question, and demands the ayes and nays.

The call for the ayes and nays is not sustained, and the resolution as amended is then adopted and ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

Mr. Anderson moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolution is adopted, and to lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

H. B. 359, a bill for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville,

Is put on its second reading. The bill is read, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—93.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Frayser, Mitchell, Overman, Phillips and Robbins—6.

H. B. 764, a bill to authorize and direct the Treasurer of Yancey county to pay certain teachers of public schools of said county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 511, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, in Lenoir county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd,

Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Houston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson and Worthington—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Covington, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Mitchell, Montgomery, Proctor, Speller, Sutton and Waddell—16.

S. B. 404, H. B. 787, a bill to establish graded school, at Edenton for both races,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Sutton offers the following amendment:

"After section 13: '*Provided*, that the colored Trustees of Edenton Graded School, whenever they wish to establish the colored graded school, shall make application to the Board of County Commissioners; and that the colored people shall not be taxed for the said graded school unless they comply with the above provisions.'"

The amendment is rejected, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud,

Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Worthington —72.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Bryan, Candler, Covington, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Speller, Sutton, Waddell and Wilcox—22.

H. B. 887, a bill to incorporate Mott's Grove Camp Ground,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tate, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate to raise a joint committee of five to receive and take into consideration Document No. 21.

Mr. Waddell moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill for the support of the State Guard was laid on the table.

Pending consideration the hour of adjournment arrives and the House stands adjourned, and the motion to reconsider comes forward on Monday morning as "unfinished business.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Monday, Feb. 26th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose,

The Journal of Saturday is approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Stanford, a petition from citizens of Pender county, praying for an amendment to the Constitution allowing the school tax paid by the whites to go to the education of white children, and that paid by the colored people to go to educate colored children;

Which is referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a memorial of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Charlotte in opposition to the graded school bill;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By the same, a petition of C. J. Cowles and others touching certain indebtedness of the State;

Which is referred to the committee on the State Debt.

By Mr. Phillips, a petition from citizens of Stokes county, asking that Dan river be opened for the passage of fish;

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

By Mr. Reynolds, a petition of citizens of Leaksville township, Rockingham county, for the appointment of N. P. Foard and John R. Pratt as Magistrates;

Which is referred to the committee on Magistrates.

By Mr. Powers of Cleveland, a petition of citizens of Wake county, that the sale of liquor be prohibited near New Hope church;

By Mr. Baum, a petition from citizens of Hyde county, asking prohibition within one mile of Juniper Hay school house in said county;

By Mr. Riggs, a petition of 139 citizens of Dare county against the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law in said county; and

By Mr. Lineback, a petition from citizens of Mitchell against changing their county line;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports on the following:

H. R. 23, a resolution in favor of the soldiers maimed in the late war;

With substitute, recommending the passage of the resolution with the adoption of the substitute;

S. B. 151, H. B. 301, a bill to amend chapter 117, laws of 1881, being an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes;

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment; and

Favorably on

S. B. 150, H. B. 522, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 943, a bill to authorize the boards of Commissioners of Henderson and Buncombe counties to finish the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad.

Mr. Strudwick, from the Judiciary committee reports on,

H. B. 232, a bill to define the duties of assignees for the benefit of creditors,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 103, H. B. 872, a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the First Judicial District.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 740, a bill to amend section 14, Code of Civil Procedure,

With substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Lenoir, from the committee on Agriculture, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish a department of Agriculture, &c., and for the encouragement of sheep husbandry, ratified the 12th day of March, A. D. 1877; also on

S. B. 529, H. B. 840, a bill to amend the act establishing the department of Agriculture,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Crouse, from the committee on Penal Institutions, reports favorably on

H. B. 942, a bill to amend section 77, chapter 270, laws of 1868–'69.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 908, a bill to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company; and

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 818, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville.

Mr. Patrick, from the committee on Claims, reports favorably on

H. R. 75, a resolution in favor of the Dixie Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Anson county.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the committee on the Code, makes the following report:

"The committee on the Code respectfully report that they have concluded their labors, and that the substitute for the original bill has been introduced in the Senate and passed its second reading."

Mr. Cowell, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 702, a bill to change the county lines between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes;

H. B. 887, a bill to incorporate Mott's Camp Ground, in Catawba county;

H. B. 601, a bill in relation to oyster gardens;

H. B. 511, a bill to establish graded schools in the town of Kinston, in Lenoir county;

H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims;

H. B. 806, a bill to authorize the Board of Public Buildings to appoint the Keeper of the Capitol, and to authorize the Trustees of the Public Libraries to appoint the State Librarian;

H. B. 764, a bill to authorize and direct the County Treasurer of Yancey county to pay certain teachers of the public schools in said county;

H. B. 701, a bill to amend chapter 139 of the laws of the year 1881, relating to the stock law in Rowan county;

H. B. 507, a bill to establish a graded road in the counties of Wilkes and Ashe.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sherrill, a resolution concerning evening sessions;

By Mr. McLoud, a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay W. H. Cowell, chairman, the actual expenses of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Western Insane Asylum:

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court as to construction of Article 2, section 28, of the Constitution;

By Mr. Stanford, a resolution in regard to night's sessions;

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thompson, a bill in relation to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers and the sound between them;

By Mr. Overman, a bill to create a new township in Rowan county, by the name of Steele township;

By Mr. Strudwick, a bill in relation to certain Justices' dockets in Orange and Durham counties;

By Mr. Reade of Person, a bill amending the prohibitory laws of Person county, confining them to one mile from the locality named;

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Warehouse Company; and

By Mr. King, a bill for the improvement of the streets and sewers of the city of Greensboro;

By Mr. Bower, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Lenoir to lay off additional streets; and

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a bill for a better system of keeping in repair public roads by taxation to be left to a majority vote of the Board of Justices of the Peace of the county of Davidson;

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to amend section 130, chapter 31, Revised Code;

By the same, a bill to facilitate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons;

By Mr. Stanford, (by request,) a bill to authorize the Governor of the State to issue proclamations of outlawry;

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend chapter 65, sections 17 and 18, Battle's Revisal, as amended in 1879, &c.;

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a bill to lower the grade of certain offences;

By Mr. Holton, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 37, of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to protect the new double track iron bridge across the French Broad river at Asheville;

By Mr. Baker, a bill to allow all boats to carry freight to and from Gaston depot, in the county of Halifax;

All of which are referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1879;

Which is referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill for the relief of the Bergman Manufacturing Company;

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities in Buncombe county;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abbott, a bill to incorporate the State Penitentiary;

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McLoud, a bill to establish a Turnpike road between Asheville and Swannanoa river in Buncombe county;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

By Mr. Bunn, a bill to provide a room in the Agricultural Building for the sessions of the Supreme Court, &c.;

Which is referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Worthington, (by request) a bill to amend the charter of Williamston, Martin county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 528, a bill to incorporate the town of Princeville, in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 675, a bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881.

S. B. 746, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Nahunta Friends' church, in Wayne county.

S. B. 745, a bill in relation to the appointment of Cotton Weighers in the town of Goldsboro.

S. B. 658, a bill to prevent the felling of trees and other obstructions in Beaver Dam creek, Cleveland county.

S. B. 67, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, of Battle's Revisal.

S. B. 638, a bill to amend section 31, of chapter 704, of Battle's Revisal.

S. B. 386, a bill to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork.

S. B. 485, a bill to provide an alternative method of keeping in repair the public roads of Forsyth county.

S. B. 767, a bill to incorporate the town of Morven, in the county of Anson.

S. B. 651, a bill for the benefit of the farmers of Caswell county.

S. B. 608, a bill for the relief of farmers in township No. 809, in Craven county.

S. B. 697, a bill to incorporate the town of Garner's Station, in Wake county.

S. B. 762, a bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain cases to issue process to any county other than their own.

S. B. 675, a bill to amend chapter 193, of the laws of 1879.

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 416, a bill to establish a mortuary table.

They are read the first time in this House; and Senate

Bills, 651, 761, 745 and 485 are placed on the Calendar; 61, 675 and 762 to the Judiciary Committee; 608, 386, 638, 658 and 746 to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; 528 and 697 to the committee on Corporations; and engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 416 are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting without engrossment

S. R. 783, a resolution in relation to the election of Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 628, a bill to repeal chapter 316, laws of 1881.

S. B. 738, a bill authorizing and directing the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish certain stone work to erect a monument to the Confederate dead at Goldsboro.

S. B. 649, a bill to incorporate the Acme Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 790, a bill to incorporate Mt. Holly Manufacturing Company, in Gaston county.

They are read the first time in this House; and Senate Bills 649 and 690 are referred to the committee on Corporations; 725 to the committee on Penal Institutions; 628 to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

S. R. 783, to the committee on the Appointment of Justices of the Peace.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, informing the House that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Watson and Strayhorn as the Senate branch of the committee of Conferrence on

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, a bill for the relief of landlords, and had concurred in House amendments to

S. B. 589, H. B. 851, a bill in relation to the method of alloting dower,

And had ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting without engrossment,

S. B. 626, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Nash and Wilson, in the 3d Judicial District, and to provide an additional term for the counties of Lenoir and Green,

S. B. 647, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro,

S. B. 736, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Manufacturing Company, in Montgomery county,

S. B. 705, a bill relating to graded schools in Guilford county,

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. Bills 705, 623 and 736 are placed on the Calendar, and

S. B. 647 is referred to the committee on Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 747, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir,

Which is read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting,

S. B. 644, a bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad between the towns of Salisbury, in Rowan county, and Newton, in Catawba county, to the Tennessee or Virginia line, via Taylorsville and Wilkesboro,

S. B. 401, a bill to amend section 6, of article 4 of the Constitution of the State so as to create two additional Associate

Justices of the Supreme Court, and to provide for the election of the same.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 401 is referred to the Judiciary committee, and

S. B. 644, to the Finance committee.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Thompson has leave to withdraw H. R. 82, introduced by himself on Saturday morning.

Mr. Page rises to a question of personal privilege on a matter concerning the introduction of said resolution.

Mr. McLoud presents a majority report in the matter of the contested election case, Parker v. Peebles, from Northampton.

Mr. Simmons moves that the consideration of the report be postponed to give him time and opportunity to prepare and present a minority report, and the House, on a division, adopted the motion.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the resolution introduced by himself during the morning session, and now known as H. R. 87, providing for the consideration of local and private bills during the evening session, is taken up and adopted.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 738, a bill to establish two criminal districts in the eastern part of the State,

Is put on its readings.

Amendments are offered by Mr. Rose, Mr. Bledsoe, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Speller, Mr. Johnson of Craven, Mr. Newell, Mr. Leazar, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Proctor and Mr. Bridgers, excepting their respective counties from the operation of the bill,

And then, on motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Bledsoe moves that the vote by which the bill was laid on the table be reconsidered, and that motion laid on the table; and the motion to reconsider the motion to table is adopted.

H. B. 766, a bill to incorporate the town of Franklin, in Macon county

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Fulton, Glenn, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Newby, Overman, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—77.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Covington, Cheek, Grissett, Holton, Landreth, Leary, Newell, Nixon and Speller—9.

H. B. 625, a bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1876–'77,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Fulton, Glenn, Gris-

sett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—93.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 791, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Bruce, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Fulton, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Montgomery, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of

Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington —93.

NAYS—Mr. Bryan—1.

S. B. 463, H. B. 721, a bill to establish a normal school at Monroe, in the county of Union,

Is put on its second reading, the amendments of the committee adopted, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bower, Bunn, Cowell, Green of Franklin, Hayes of Swain, Houston, King, Lenoir, Liles, McCotter, Overman, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Sandifer, Stanford, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville and Wilcox—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Fulton, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Temple, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—78.

H. B. 825, a bill to incorporate the town of Ashboro, in the county of Randolph,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell,

Dixon, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McCloud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—100.

Nays—Mr. Bryan—1.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the Calendar is placed in the hands of the Speaker for to-day and to-night.

Mr. Holt has leave of absence from the sitting of the House to-day on account of sickness.

H. B. 615, a bill to amend chapter 242, laws of 1876–'77; and

H. B. 866, a bill to incorporate the Black Mountain Railway Company,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 350, a bill for the benefit of the farmers of Gray's Creek township, in Cumberland county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bruce, Byrd, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson,

Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Bridgers, Bryan, Covington, Cheek, Grissett, Harris of Wake, Holton, Lenoir, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Phillips, Poe, Proctor, Thompson and Wilcox—17.

H. B. 528, a bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881,

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Sutton moves to lay the bill on the table, on which motion the ayes and nays are had, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Smith, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Thompson and Wilcox—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Strudwick,

Tate, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—59.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Harris of Wake calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its third reading, upon which Mr. Temple calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained and the bill passes by the following vote and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for roncurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Cain, Crouse, Cowell, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Page, Peebles, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Strudwick, Tate, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Patrick, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Thompson and Wilcox—40.

Mr. Bunn moves that the vote by which

S. B. 22, H. B. 556, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes and bought by the State,

Was tabled, be reconsidered and the bill taken from the table.

The motion prevails and the bill is ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 577, a bill to incorporate the Southern Mining Smelting and Manufacturing Company,

Is put on its readings, the substitute of the committee adopted; and as substituted the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 647, a bill to incorporate the town of Conover,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Covington and Cheek—5.

H. B. 805, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to amend chapter 83 of Battle's Revisal,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1870–'71 and 1879,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Harris of Wake and Mr. Sutton rise to questions of personal privilege, in regard to words used by them in debate during the morning's session.

H. B. 899, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 15, private laws of 1881,

Is put on its readings and passes its second reading and is put on its third reading.

Mr. Proctor calls the ayes and nays, which are ordered; and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Houston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—61.

NAYS—Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Person, Poe, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Stewart, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Wilcox and Wilson—40.

H. B. 833, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain places in Randolph county,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Robbins offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Insert after the words "Pleasant Grove" township "and the factory of the J. M. Worth Manufacturing Company in the village of Worthville in Randleman township."

And as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed.

By consent, Mr. Harris of Wake presents a petition,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 803, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Neuse river,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Fulton, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—91.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 341, H. B. 752, a bill to amend and consolidate acts incorporating the town of Lumberton,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Fulton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hen-

derson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Peebles, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—91.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 42, H. B. 844, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Fulton, Glenn, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris sf Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—95.

NAYS—none.

Mr. Bryan rises to a question of personal privilege, ex-

planatory of words used by him on debate during the morning session.

The Speaker causes the following announcement of additions to committees:

To the committee on the Appointment of Justices: Messrs. Strudwick, Stanford, Wood and Cheek.

Messrs. Green of Franklin, Robbins and Temple are appointed the House branch of the committee to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1883 and 1884.

Mr. Cowell, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 528, a bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg,

H. R. 86, a resolution requesting opinion of the Supreme Court as to the construction of Article II, section 28, of the Constitution,

Is put on its passage and adopted, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to change the charter of Edenton,

Is taken up, but pending its consideration the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until half past 7 o'clock to-night, when H. B. 650 comes up as unfinished business.

EVENING SESSION.

Monday, February 26th, 1883.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

H. B. 650, a bill to change the charter of Edenton,

Is announced, but, on motion, is informally passed over.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, a call of the House is ordered, and the following gentlemen appear to be present:

Messrs. Abbbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bryan, Bunn, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Person, Posey, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Walker, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington.

A quorum appearing to be present,

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with.

H. B. 753, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Enochville; and

H. R. 66, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 881, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, Mc-

Cotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—75.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 359, a bill for the relief of the former town of Fayetteville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Dixon, Fulton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Newby, Nixon, Patrick, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Covington, Cheek, Grissett, Hamilton, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holton, Houston, Lawrence, Leary, Mitchell, Myers, Newell, Overman, Proctor, Robbins, Steed and Wilcox—19.

H. B. 684, a bill to repeal chapter 191, laws of 1881; also chapter 281, laws of 1881,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Green of New Hanover offers the following amendment:

"Insert, '*Provided*, that country wagons and carts shall

not be required to remain at the city market house later than 11 o'clock A. M., after which time said wagons and carts may be driven through the streets of Wilmington for the purpose of selling the remaining marketable products.'"

Mr. Thompson offers the following, which is accepted:

"Strike out 11, and insert 10 o'clock."

The amendment of Mr. Green of New Hanover is adopted.

And as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 748, a bill to incorporate the Statesville and Catawba Bridge Company,

Is recommitted to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 864, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Mount St. Joseph's Academy, at Hickory,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 505, H. B. 893, a bill for the relief of the farmers of Rockingham county, by changing the time of holding the Superior Courts therein,

Is put on its readings, and is discussed. On the passage of the bill on the second reading,

Mr. Green of Franklin calls the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Barrett, Beall, Belcher, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Fulton, Glenn, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holton, King, Leary, McCurry, McLoud, Montgomery, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Phillips, Posey, Proctor, Ray, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Smith, Speller, Strudwick, Williamson, Wilcox and Wilson—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Baker, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bunn, Covington, Cowell, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hardy, Harris of

Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McCotter, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Newby, Newell, Patrick, Person, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Sandifer, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker and Williams of Granville—49.

H. B. 898, a bill to establish a ferry across Toe river in Mitchell and Yancey counties,

Is put on its readings and discussed, and then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 871, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 779, a bill to amend section 102, of the laws of 1881,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 749, a bill to incorporate the town of Arden, in the county of Buncombe,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Fulton, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strud-

wick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—91.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 629, H. B. 848, a bill to provide for the election of a Finance committee for the county of Cleveland,

Is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 781, a bill to prevent the obstruction to the passage of fish in Neuse river,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 782, a bill to incorporate the Water Works Company of Salisbury,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 745, H. B. 974, a bill relative to the appointment of cotton weighers in the city of Goldsboro,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 565, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Burnsville, in the county of Yancey,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Bryan moves to amend by striking out "three" and inserting "two," which is lost, and the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 485, H. B. 975, a bill to provide an alternative method for working the public roads,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Harris of Davidson moves to add Davidson county to the operations of the bill.

Mr. King moves to add the county of Guilford.

Mr. Patrick moves to insert Tyrrell.

Mr. Holton moves to amend by inserting Yadkin after Forsyth.

Mr. Nixon moves to make the bill the special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow, which motion is lost.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg offers the following amendment:

"Add a section to precede the ratifying clause, to be numbered accordingly;

"SECTION —— That the provisions of this act shall be applicable to any other county, if the Board of County Commissioners shall by resolution adopt the same."

Mr. Barrett moves to lay the bill on the table, on which motion

Mr. Harris of Davidson calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to lay the bill on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Barrett, Beall, Cain, Hamilton, Landreth, Lawrence, Reade of Person, Robbins, Stanford, Steed, Walker and Williams of Sampson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—81.

Mr. Newell moves to add Bladen county to the provisions of the bill.

The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Harris of Davidson, and it is rejected.

Then upon that of Mr. Holton, and it is rejected.

The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Patrick, upon the adoption of which

Mr. Nixon calls for the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bryan, Covington, Glenn, Grissett, Gudger, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Leary, McCotter, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Peebles, Pittman, Proctor, Riggs, Speller, Stanford, Stokes and Wilcox—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Fulton, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—58.

And at the announcement of the vote, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the further consideration of the bill goes forward as "unfinished business."

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose,

And is opened with prayer by the Rev. Father Oberly, of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Lawrence, a petition of citizens of the State, asking a reduction in Hotel tax;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson of Craven, a petition from the land owners of the 8th and 9th townships of Craven county, protesting against the passage of a no-fence law;

By Mr. Jenkins, a petition from the citizens of Granville and Vance counties, asking that tobacco weighers be appointed in tobacco warehouses;

By Mr. Eaton, a petition from the citizens of Vance county, asking for the appointment of bonded weighers in the tobacco warehouses of Vance county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips, a petition of citizens of Peter's Creek township, Stokes county, asking that Alonzo J. Pringle be appointed Justice of the Peace for said township;

By Mr. Proctor, a petition of citizens of Robeson county, for the appointment of Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Williamson, a petition from citizens of Columbus,

asking the appointment of A. D. Williams a Justice of the Peace ;

Which are referred to the committee on Magistrates.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 697, H. B. 987, a bill to incorporate the town of Garner's Station, in Wake county ; and

S. B. 647, H. B. 989, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro ; also with a substitute on

H. B. 865, a bill to repeal an act to incorporate the Jonathan's Creek and Tennessee Mountain Turnpike Company, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Hardy, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 649, H. B. 990, a bill to incorporate the Acme Manufacturing Company ;

S. B. 528, H. B. 988, a bill to incorporate the town of Princeville, Edgecombe county ;

H. B. 925, a bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to subscribe to the stock of the Warrenton Railroad, and for other purposes ; and

H. B. 822, a bill to incorporate the town of Shiloh, in Camden county.

Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 790, H. B. 991, a bill to incorporate Mt. Holly Manufacturing Company, Gaston county.

Mr. Bledsoe, from the committee on Penal Institutions, reports favorably on

S. B. 735, H. B. 992, a bill authorizing and directing the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish certain

stone work to erect a monument to the Confederate dead at Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. Harris of Davidson, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 964, a bill to incorporate the State Penitentiary.

Mr. McLoud, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 959, a bill to protect the new double track bridge across the French Broad river at Asheville.

Mr. Tate, from the Finance committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 938, a bill to pay the expenses of the committee who visited the North Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum;

And with amendment on

H. B. 910, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Water Works Company,

Recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gudger, from the committee on Penal Institutions, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 827, a bill to prevent the farming out of convict labor in the county of Wake; and

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 928, a bill to pay Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for teaching a free public school in said county.

Mr. Cowell, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 359, a bill for the relief of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes;

H. B. 577, a bill to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 883, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain places in Randolph county;

H. B. 899, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 15, private laws of 1881;

H. B. 350, a bill for the benefit of the farmers of Gray's township in Cumberland county;

H. B. 752, a bill to incorporate the Salisbury Water Works Company;

H. B. 791, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

H. B. 625, a bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1876–'77;

H. R. 66, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.;

Engrossed amendments to

S. R. 653, H. R. 79, resolution on adjournment.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the town of Highlands, in Macon county;

An act to authorize the sale of the poor house and lands therewith in the county of Randolph;

An act to incorporate the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company;

An act for the promotion of female education;

An act in relation to the graded school of Goldsboro township, in the county of Wayne;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company, ratified the 25th day of February, 1881, and for other purposes;

An act to change section 13, chapter 27, Battle's Revisal;

An act to incorporate the town of South Mills, in Camden county;

An act to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe;

An act to amend and re-enact chapter 158, laws of 1881,

entitled "An act to charter the Danville and New River Railroad," ratified the 2d day of March, 1881;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro;

An act concerning the Code and supplemental thereto;

An act to establish a graded school in Wilson township, Wilson county;

An act to authorize the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, and provide for the speedy completion of the same.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Harris of Wake, a resolution concerning the charitable institutions of the State;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stewart, a bill in regard to the duties of committing officers and the State Chemist;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Central Railway Company;

By Mr. Belcher, a bill to provide for the better government of the county of Edgecombe, by the election of the officers by the qualified voters thereof;

By Mr. Holton, a bill to keep in repair the public roads in the county of Yadkin;

By Mr. Newell, a bill to submit to a majority of the Justices of the Peace of Bladen county the working of the public roads of said county by taxation;

By Mr. Newby, a bill to compel the children of Pasquotank county, between the ages of 6 and 15 years to attend the public schools thereof;

By Mr. Bower, a bill to fix the term of office of Standard Keeper;

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to authorize certain school orders in Northampton county to be paid; and

By Mr. Stanford, a bill for the completion and furnishing of the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum of Goldsboro;

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles, by request, a bill to amend chapter 86, laws of 1870–'71; and

By Mr. Rose, a bill to amend chapter 11, laws of 1871–'72;

Both of which are referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Liles, a bill for the protection of fish in Lane's creek, in the counties of Anson and Union;

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

The morning hour having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Holt indefinitely, on account of sickness, and to Mr. Frayser for the same reason.

On motion of Mr. Forbis,

H. B. 550, a bill to republish the decisions of the Supreme Court,

Is made the special order for 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Thompson moves that the Calendar be placed at the disposal of the Speaker for to-day, and it is so ordered by the House.

Consideration of

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of last night, being

S. B. 485, H. B. 975, a bill to provide an alternative method of keeping in repair the public roads of Forsyth county,

Is resumed.

By leave, the amendments of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Mr. Grissett, Mr. Johnson of Craven, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Proctor and Mr. Stokes, offered last night, are severally withdrawn by the introducers;

And the amendment offered by Mr. King is lost.

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and it passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, King, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Wilcox and Wilson—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Ball, Barrett, Bruce, Cain, Gudger, Hamilton, Hayes of Swain, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, McCurry, Matheson, Mitchell, Overman, Posey, Ray, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Wood—30.

THE FIRST SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 491, H. B. 669, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte,

Is announced.

Mr. McAllister moves to postpone the consideration of the bill until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, which motion fails.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, the bill is then passed over informally.

By consent,

Mr. Green of Franklin introduces a bill to revise and consolidate the public school laws,

Which, on his motion, is ordered to be printed and made the special order for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

S. B. 626, H. 969, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Nash and Wilson, in the third Judicial District, and to provide an additional term for the counties of Lenoir and Duplin,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Simmons presents a minority report on the contested election case from Northampton county, Parker *vs.* Peebles.

Mr. Nixon moves to make the consideration of the report the special order for Thursday evening's session.

Mr. Page moves to amend by inserting "Wednesday," which is accepted.

On the further motion of Mr. Thompson, the report is made the special order for to-day at 12 M.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 822, a bill to establish Roanoke township, in the county of Halifax, and informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the proposition of the House to raise a joint committee to take into consideration Document 21, relating to the Great Seal, &c., and had appointed Messrs. Morehead and Alexander as the Senate branch of said committee.

Mr. Tate moves to make the consideration of the revenue bill the special order for to-day, as soon as the contested election case is disposed of; and it is so ordered by the House.

H. B. 908, a bill to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 4, a bill for revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina, to be known as The Code.

The bill is read the first time in this House; and

On motion, is made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

S. B. 139, H. B. 847, a bill to consolidate the insurance laws of North Carolina,

Is taken up, and the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and further action on the bill is suspended by the announcement of the

THE SPECIAL ORDER

For the hour of 12 M., being the minority report on the contested elected case.

Mr. Page moves to reconsider the action of the House by which the case was made special order for this hour, and reconsideration is had.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves the question be made the special order for to-night at half past 7 o'clock.

On that motion, the ayes and nays are had, and the House postpones the consideration of the contested election case until to-night at half past 7 o'clock by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Law-

rence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Pruitt, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple and Thompson—38

THE NEXT SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 931, a bill to raise revenue, is announced, and on motion of Mr. Tate, the House goes into committee of the whole, Mr. Stanford in the chair.

The committee sits until 10 minutes before 2 o'clock, and then rises and reports progress, and asks leave to sit again; and leave is granted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting without engrossment,

S. B. 138, a bill to authorize the county of Pender to issue bonds;

S. B. 566, a bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Kill Pee Swamp in Sampson county;

S. B. 611, a bill to charter Lightwood Creek Canal Company, in Hyde county;

S. B. 637, a bill to prohibit fast driving over certain bridges in the county of Greene;

S. B. 739, a bill to establish graded schools in Lenoir township in Caldwell county; and

S. B. 791, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 138 is referred to the committee on Finance; S. B. 556, to the committee on Finance; S. B. 611, to the committee on Corporations; 739, to the committee on Education, and S. B. 627 and S. B. 791 are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 764, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of Moore Union church;

S. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Cherokee to re-establish the office of County Treasurer, and for other purposes;

S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Vernon church, in Mitchell county;

S. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in certain streams in Yancey county;

S. R. 793, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.;

S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law in Pamlico and Jones counties;

S. B. 365, a bill to incorporate the Big American Reduction Company;

S. B. 564, a bill in relation to roads and highways;

S. B. 431, a bill for the protection of farmers by the appointment of tobacco weighers, and establishing fees;

S. R. 579, a resolution in regard to receiving Wesley Jameson into the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum;

S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 192, of the laws of 1876–'77;

S. R. 738, resolution to furnish the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State and the Solicitors of the several Judi-

cial Districts with copies of the laws of the General Assembly;

S. B. 677, a bill to authorize and empower E. R. Stamps, President of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary, to make titles to certain real estate;

Which are read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 579, S. R. 738, S. R. 793, S. B. 365 and S. B. 764 are placed on the Calendar;

S. B. 680, S. B. 676 and 652 are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 677, to the committee on Penal Institutions;

S. B. 431, to the committee on Agriculture;

S. B. 544, to the Judiciary committee;

S. B. 564, to the committee on Railroads, &c.; and

S. B. 504, to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Holt and Mr. Frayser are announced as detained in their rooms by sickness, and are granted indefinite leave of absence.

A motion is entered to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1870–'71 and 1879, passed its several readings;

But pending consideration, the hour of adjournment arrives and the motion goes forward as unfinished business, the House standing adjourned until half past 7 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION.

Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 1883.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

On motion of Mr. Forbis, a call of the House is ordered, and the following gentlemen answer to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Baum, Beall, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Covington, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Peebles, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Williams of Sampson and Williamson.

And the following gentlemen fail to respond:

Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Barrett, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Brown, Bunn, Cain, Candler, Cowell, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Grissett, Gudger, Hardy, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Leazar, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Phillips, Ray, Riggs, Speller, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Temple, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington.

On motion of Mr. Forbis, further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with.

Mr. McAllister is announced as detained by sickness, and is excused.

Mr. Crouse moves to take up the consideration of his motion made near the close of this morning session to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1870–'71 and 1879,

Had yesterday passed its several readings.

The House, on a division, refuses to consider the motion to reconsider, and

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being the contested election case from Northampton, George H. Parker *vs.* Robert B. Peebles.

The majority report is read; and then the minority report is read,

(On motion of Mr. Forbis, the special order for 8 o'clock is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.)

Mr. Peebles opens his case on behalf of himself as sitting member, followed by Mr. McLoud on behalf of the majority report, Mr. Simmons closing for the minority report.

The arguments being closed, the question is put on the minority report, under the call for the ayes and nays by Mr. Wilcox, and it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Bunn, Cowell, Lawrence, McCurry, Mathis, Patrick, Posey, Ray, Simmons, Stanford, Strudwick, Tomlin, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson and Worthington—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Steed,

Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton Tate, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Williamson and Wilcox—88.

The question is then put on the majority report. Upon the adoption of which Mr. Wilcox demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the report is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Walker, Williamson and Wilcox—88.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Bunn, Lawrence, McCurry, Mathis, Patrick, Posey, Ray, Simmons, Strudwick, Tomlin, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson and Worthington—14.

And James H. Parker, contestant is declared to his seat as a member of this House, and comes forward and is qualified by the Speaker as a member thereof;

And at 11 o'clock the House stands adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Worthington, Speaker *pro tem.*

And opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Mr. Cheek, a petition to extend the limits of Chapel Hill;

Which takes its place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Poe, a petition from the citizens of Leasburg township, in the county of Caswell, asking the appointment of R. P. Smith, Edward Lea, G. Smith and W. R. Hambrick as Justices of the Peace;

Which is referred to the committee on Magistrates; and

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of citizens of Catawba county against change in the fish law;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interest.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Forbis, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 958, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 37, of Battle's Revisal;

Also favorably on

H. B. 197, a bill to amend section 24 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State; and

H. B. 955, a bill to authorize the Governor of the State to issue proclamations of outlawry,

Recommending the non-passage of the bill.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 960, a bill to allow all boats to carry freight to and from Gaston depot, in the county of Halifax,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

And it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the same committee, reports on

S. B. 401, H. B. 976, bill to amend section 6, article 4, of the Constitution of the State, so as to create two additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, &c.;

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment;

Also unfavorably on

H. B. 228, a bill to incorporate the town of Fayetteville; and

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 957, a bill to lower the grade of certain offenses.

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 675, H. B. 978, a bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881;

And unfavorably on

S. B. 61, H. B. 977, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, of Battle's Revisal; and

H. B. 956, a bill to amend chapter 65, sections 17 and 18, of Battle's Revisal, &c.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 762, H. B. 979, a bill to authorize Justices of the Peace in certain cases to issue process to any county other than their own.

Mr. Bower, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 643, a bill to amend chapter 119, section 13, of Battle's Revisal, concerning wills.

Mr. Bower, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 1003, a bill to amend chapter 11, laws of 1871–'72.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 748, a bill to incorporate the Statesville and Catawba Toll Bridge Company;

And with substitute on

H. B. 819, a bill for the relief of the fire companies of the State of North Carolina,

Recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Lenoir, from the committee on Agriculture, reports on

S. B. 431, H. B. 1010, a bill for the protection of farmers by the appointment of tobacco weighers, and establishing fees,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Tate, from the Finance committee, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

S. B. 644, H. B. 980, a bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad, between the town of Salisbury, in Rowan county, and Newton, in Catawba county, to the Tennessee or Virginia line, *via* Taylorsville and Wilkesboro.

Mr. Crouse, from the committee on Penal Institutions, reports favorably on

S. B. 677, H. B. 1014, a bill to authorize and empower E. R. Stamps, President of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary, to make title to certain real estate.

Mr. McLoud, from the Judiciary committee, returns to the House

H. B. 313, S. B. 170, H. B. 441, and H. B. 448, bills providing for the punishment of injuries to person and property,

With a substitute covering the provisions of said bills, recommending the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Stanford, from the select committee appointed to recommend trustees of the University of North Carolina, submits the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to prepare a list of Trustees for the University, respectfully beg leave to submit the following recommendations, namely: W. J. Hawkins, K. P. Battle, P. C. Cameron, E. Hayne Davis, B. F. Grady, W. R. Mebane, A. H. Merritt, Z. B. Vance, C. H. Wiley, W. L. Saunders, C. W. Broadfoot, F. H. Busbee, J. S. Battle, Henry R. Bryan, J. Edwin Moore, R. L. Beall, J. T. Morehead, J. B. Batchelor, Thos. S. Kenan, D. L. Russell, I. R. Strayhorn, W. H. Burgwyn, John D. Cameron, W. W. Lenoir, Thomas M. Holt, Kerr Craige and E. R. Page.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 898, a bill to establish a ferry across Toe river, in Yancey and Mitchell counties;

H. B. 615, a bill to amend chapter 242, laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 614, a bill to repeal chapter 191 of the laws of 1881, and also chapter 216 of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 864, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Mount St. Joseph Academy at Hickory, in Catawba county;

H. B. 781, a bill to prevent the obstruction of Neuse river;

H. B. 753, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Enochsville, in Rowan county;

H. B. 766, a bill to incorporate the town of Franklin, in Macon county;

H. B. 866, a bill to incorporate the Black Mountain Railroad Company;

H. B. 779, a bill to amend chapter 102, concerning fences;

H. B. 565, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within 3 miles of Burnsville, in Yancey county;

H. B. 871, a bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company, ratified the 7th day of February, 1883;

H. B. 908, a bill to extend the time of organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the town of Bell's Ferry;

An act to authorize the Treasurer of Greene county to pay Susan A. Lane fifty dollars for services rendered to School committee, in District No. 10;

An act relating to toll gates in certain counties;

An act to incorporate the town of Third Creek, in the county of Rowan;

An act to incorporate the Platonic Literary Society of Rutherford College;

An act to prevent the felling or rolling timber into French Broad river and all its tributaries, in Transylvania county;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in Pigeon river, in Haywood county;

An act to amend the law in regard to Sheriff's fees;

An act to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railroad Company;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax;

An act to prohibit the use of Dutch or Pond nets in the waters of Carteret county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury and to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the town of Salisbury to issue bonds to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the town and for other purposes;

An act to change the name of Blue Ridge township, in Macon county, to that of "Highlands";

An act to amend sections 7, 10 and 11, of chapter 23, of the private laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle University;

An act to amend chapter 25, laws of special session of 1880;

An act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne;

An act in relation to gas and water supply for the town of Asheville;

An act concerning a devise to Oxford Orphan Asylum;

An act to locate and establish a line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee;

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to sell certain property belonging to the county of Tyrrell;

An act in relation to the appointment of Cotton Weighers in the city of Goldsboro, in Wayne county;

An act to incorporate the town of Glen Alpine, in the county of Burke;

An act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, in the counties of Nash and Edgcombe;

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hayesville High School;

An act to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company;

An act to amend chapter 139, of the laws of 1881, relating to the stock law in Rowan county;

A resolution in favor of L. Howard, of Macon county;

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Johnson of Johnston, a resolution concerning the Board of Agriculture; and

By Mr. Marsh, a resolution to pay Commissioners appointed sell the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company;

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Forbis, a bill to change the name of Bruce township in Guilford county to Summerfield township;

By Mr. Lenoir, a bill to aid in the construction of a road in Watauga county;

By Mr. Cheek, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Chapel Hill;

By Mr. Sutton, a bill to allow the citizens of Chowan county to elect their county officers;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Powers of Cumberland, a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Fourth Judicial District;

Which is referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Newby, a bill to enable the qualified voters of Pasquotank county to elect all county and township officers; and

By Mr. Page, a bill to empower the proper authorities of Jones county to assign hands to work on Trent river in said county;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to establish a public ferry across Waccamaw river in Columbus county near Pireway;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips, a bill for the free passage of fish in Dan river;

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

The morning hour having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Frayser indefinitely on account of sickness, and to Mr. Turner for the same reason.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

being H. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1870–'71 and 1879,

Is taken up, and, on motion, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

The question is then upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Crouse offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend by striking out "eighteen hundred and seventy-one" in title of bill,

And the bill as amended, passes its third reading, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 139, H. B. 847, a bill to consolidate the insurance laws of North Carolina,

Is put on its passage.

The question is on the amendments of the committee, which are adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its sec-

ond and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 659, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a court house,

Is taken upon its second reading.

The question is on the substitute of the committee, which is adopted, and the bill as substituted passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Parker, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—102.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 946, a bill to create a new township in Rowan county by the name of Steele township,

Passes its several readings, and, on motion, is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the Calendar is placed at the disposal of the Speaker for to-day.

S. B. 404, H. B. 787, a bill to establish free graded schools at Edenton for both races,

Is taken up on its third reading, passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bruce, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—77.

NAYS—Messrs. Bridgers, Bryan, Covington, Newell and Sutton—5.

S. B. 651, H. B. 978, a bill for the benefit of the farmers of Caswell county,

Is put on its readings. Pending consideration,

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 2, a bill to create a Railroad Commission,

Is announced, but

On motion of Mr. Williams of Granville, is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

S. B. 651, is discussed, and then Mr. Holt calls the previous question on the passage of the bill, and the main question is ordered.

The question is upon the following amendment of Mr. Poe, previously offered :

"Amend by striking out the ratifying clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : 'This act shall be in force

from and after the first day of May, A. D. 1883; *Provided, however*, that the question of 'stock law,' and 'no stock law' shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said county, at such time as a majority of the County Commissioners may designate.'"

The amendment is rejected, and the question is then put on the bill on its second reading, and fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bower, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Fulton, Gatling, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, Marsh, McCotter, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Parker, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, and Wilcox—54.

Mr. Ray and Mr. Liles ask and have leave to change their votes.

Mr. Liles moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Waddell moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; on which motion,

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table the motion to reconsider by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, McCotter, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—57.

Mr. Poe moves to indefinitely postpone the bill, and on that motion calls the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the House refuses to indefinitely postpone by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, McCotter, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg,

Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Byrd, Crouse Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—60.

On the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Liles calls the previous question, and it is ordered.

The question is put on the motion of Mr. Liles to reconsider, and on a division reconsideration is had, and the bill again put on its second reading, and fails to pass by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bower, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Gudger, Hardy, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—53.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, McCotter, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Person, Pittman,

Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell and Wilcox—57.

SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 2, in relation to a Railroad Commission,
Is taken up.

Amend by striking out in section 1 all that follows the word "that" in line 1, down to and including the word "appoint" in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof, "the Legislature shall elect," and strike out in line 4 and insert in lieu thereof "the Governor."

Mr. Myers offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out $2,500 in section 2, in line 2, and inserting $2,000, in lieu thereof."

Mr. Page offers the following:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "General Assembly," and inserting in lieu thereof, "by the Governor."

Mr. Covington offers the following:

"That no attorney of any railroad in this State, nor any member of the present General Assembly shall be a member of said Commission."

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

for the hour,
The Code, is announced, the bill being on its second read-

ing. The bill is read, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Ball, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—41.

The consideration of the Code is made special order, on motion of Mr. Overman, on its third reading, for to-morrow at 12 M.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg offers a substitute for H. B. 2.

Mr. Forbis moves to lay the bill and the substitute on the table, on which motion

Mr. Overman demands the ayes and nays;

And the bills are laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Gatling, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Line-

back, McCotter, Nixon, Parker, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reade of Person, Robbins, Steed, Stokes, Temple, Waddell, Walker and Wilcox—42.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—65.

Mr. Forbis offers the following amendment to H. B. 880:

"Amend section 1 by adding after the word 'years,' in line 5, the words 'and said Commissioners shall not be composed wholly of members of one political party.'

"Amend section 11 by striking out the word 'shall' where it appears in lines 2, 6, 13 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof in each of said lines the words 'may, if they find it necessary.'

"Amend section 12 by striking out the words 'and required,' in line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'and empowered if they find it necessary.'

And by striking out 'sufficient,' in line 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'presumptive.'

"Amend by striking out the whole of section 18.

"Amend section 19 by striking out three thousand."

Mr. Tate offers a substitute bill on the subject of a Railroad Commission.

Mr. Green of Franklin moves to suspend the further consideration of the bill until the night session.

Mr. Thompson objects on the ground that an order of the House has appropriated the night sessions to private bills.

The Speaker decides that it is competent to suspend the rule by a two-thirds vote of the House.

Mr. Thompson appeals from the decision of the Speaker, and the House sustains the Chair.

On the adoption of the motion of Mr. Green,

Mr. Forbis calls the previous question, which is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the motion of Mr. Green of Franklin, which is put and the motion rejected.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson moves to consider the bill by sections.

Mr. Williamson offers the following amendment:

"Strike out twenty-one hundred dollars and insert fifteen hundred dollars."

Mr. Bower offers the following:

"In line 3, section 4, strike out four and insert two."

The question is on the motion of Mr. Hayes of Robeson, to consider the bill by sections, and the motion prevails.

Section 1 is read.

Section 2 is also read;

And the following amendment, offered by Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg is rejected:

"Amend by inserting where a plural number is applied to the officers created by this section, that the singular number shall be used."

Section three is read.

The amendment of Mr. Bower to section 4, previously offered, is adopted.

Mr. Hayes of Swain offers the following amendment to section 4:

"*Provided*, that no person that owns an interest in any railroad nor any person that is an attorney for any railroad corporation, nor any member of the present General Assembly shall be eligible for the office of Commissioner under this bill."

And upon its adoption demands the ayes and nays.

Mr. McAllister moves to suspend the rules of the House, and postpone the hour of adjournment, and the motion does not prevail.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 4, by inserting after the word 'act' in line 5 of said section these words, 'and the said Commissioners shall not be composed of one political party.'"

Mr. Myers submits the following amendment:

In section 4, strike out from the word "suggest" in sixteenth line down to the word "the" in twentieth line.

And pending the further consideration of the bill the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House adjourns until 7½ o'clock to-night, when the bill comes up as unfinished business.

EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1883.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Rose.

The private Calendar is taken up, and

H. B. 770, a bill to incorporate the town of Smithfield in the county of Johnston, N. C.,

Is put on its passage.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bower, Bradley, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Overman, Parker, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox and Wilson—63.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 749, a bill to incorporate the town of Arden, in the county of Buncombe, is taken up on its third reading, and passes by the following vote and is ordered to beengrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris

of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Parker, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—92.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 803, a bill to allow the County Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Neuse river,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Parker, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of

Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—97.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 341, H. B. 732, a bill to amend and consolidate acts incorporating the town of Lumberton,

Is taken up, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bradley, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Parker, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—92.

NAYS—Mr. Speller—1.

H. B. 894, a bill to incorporate the town of Harrellsville, in Hertford county,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAl-

lister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Parker, Person, Phillips, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—89.

NAYS—None.

On motion,

H. B. 924, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax,

Is put on its second reading, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bruce, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Parker, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—95.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 747, H. B. 972, a bill supplemental to, and amendatory of, an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Green and Lenoir,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 647, a bill to incorporate the town of Conover, in Catawba county,

Is put on its third reading, passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bradley, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Parker, Person, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—73.

NAYS—Messrs. Grissett, Harrison and Poe—3.

H. B. 818, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville,

Is taken upon its third reading, passes and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Parker, Patrick, Person, Poe, Posey, Powers of

Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—87.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 943, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson and Buncombe counties to finish the Spartanburg and Asheville Road,

Is put on its several readings, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 920, a bill to amend chapter 234, public laws of 1881, and to re-enact chapter 81, private laws of 1873–'74,

Is taken up, and, on motion, referred to the Judiciary committee.

H. B. 661, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Person county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Roxboro Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bradley, Bullock, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Hewlin, Leary and Parker—11.

S. B. 285, H. B. 716, a bill in reference to a plan of the town of Wilmington,

Is taken up, and the question is upon the amendment of the committee, which is lost, and the bill then passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Forbis, the rules are suspended and the hour of adjournment for to-night fixed at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 843, S. B. 456, a bill to drain the lowlands of Dykos creek in the county of Davidson,

Is taken up, passes its final reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 837, a bill to incorporate the town of Woodland, in Northampton county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 933, a bill to amend chapter 19, private laws of 1881,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 736, H. B. 970, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Manufacturing Company in Montgomery county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 163, H. B. 846, a bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Fry's Creek and its tributaries in the county of Davidson;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 416, a bill to establish a mortuary table,

Are taken up, concurred in, and the bills as amended are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion,

H. B. 863, a bill to incorporate the village of Leonsburg, in Hyde county, passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bryan,

Bullock, Byrd, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Belcher, Bower, Bridgers, Covington and Landreth—5.

H. B. 650, a bill to change the charter of Edenton,

Is taken up.

Mr. Sutton moves to table and the motion fails to pass, and on motion of

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, the bill is referred to the Judiciary committee, with the request that they report to-morrow night.

H. B. 862, a bill to incorporate the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company,

Is put on its passage, passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 648, a bill concerning the duties of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 686, a bill to incorporate Central Institute for young ladies,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 774, a bill to prevent the felling of trees or other-

wise obstructing the flow of water in Grant's creek, Rowan county,

Is taken up, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 697, H. B. 987, a bill to incorporate the town of Garner's Station, in Wake county,

Passes its second reading, and, on the third reading, is placed on the Calendar for to-morrow.

S. B. 577, H. B. 832, a bill to provide for working the Whiteville and Wilmington public road, in Columbus county,

Is taken up.

Mr. Newell offers an amendment which is lost, and the bill then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 822, H. B. 1032, a bill to establish Roanoke township, in Halifax county,

Is taken up.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson moves to lay the bill on the table. The bill is discussed and then on the call of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion to table, and it is carried by the following:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gudger, Hardy, Houston, King, Lawrence, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—47.

NAYS— Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson,

Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, Marsh, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Steed, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell and Wilcox—59.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

H. B. 820, a bill in relation to the fees of Sheriffs,

Is made special order to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

S. B. 377, H. B. 874, a bill to ascertain the debt of Bladen county,

Passes its second reading, after being amended by the prefixing of the enacting clause, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bleedsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Parker, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—97.

NAYS—Mr. Baker—1.

H. B. 657, a bill to authorize Vance county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—78.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Covington, Eaton, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hewlin, Landreth, Leary, Mitchell, Parker, Pittman, Proctor, Temple and Waddell—17.

H. B. 884, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Jocksonville, in the county of Onslow,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bryan, Bullock, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Parker, Patrick,

Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington —93.

NAYS--Messrs. Baker, Belcher and Bridgers—3.

H. B. 918, a bill to incorporate the Tar River Transportation Company,

Passes its several readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 599, a bill to incorporate Oxford Ford Toll Bridge Company, in Catawba county,

Is taken up, and amendments of the committee adopted; and as amended the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 917, a bill to prohibit the use of tyke nets and set-down seines, &c., in Myrtle Grove Sound;

H. B. 883, a bill to regulate the repair of public bridges in the county of Onslow;

H. B. 748, a bill to incorporate the Statesville and Catawba Toll Bridge Company; and

H. B. 725, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Halso and Cole Swamp in Duplin county,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 252, H. B. 576, a bill to establish a graded school in Lumberton School District No. 70, in Robeson county,

Is taken up.

Mr. Proctor moves to amend as follows:

"Strike out in section 1, line 6, first Thursday in March, 1883, and insert first Thursday in April, 1883."

Which is accepted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bradley, Bryan, Bullock, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Page, Parker, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington —81.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bower, Cain, Covington, Landreth, Newby, Patrick, Speller and Sutton—9.

S. B. 705, H. B. 968, a bill in relation to graded schools in Guilford county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bullock, Byrd, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Grissett, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Covington, Landreth, Montgomery and Newby—9.

S. B. 519, H. B. 877, a bill for the improvement of the streets of the city of Raleigh,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bryan, Bullock, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Overman, Parker, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Bower and Page—2.

S. B. 365, H. B. 1009, a bill to incorporate the Big American Reduction Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 950, a bill for the improvement of the streets of Greensboro,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles,

Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Parker, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—84.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker and Bower—2.

S. B. 431, H. B. 1010, a bill for the protection of farmers by the appointment of tobacco weighers, and establishing fees,

On motion of Mr. Bullock, is laid on the table.

S. B. 790, H. B. 991, a bill to incorporate Mt. Holly Manufacturing Company, Gaston county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 994, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Central Railway Company,

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, with instructions to report to-morrow night.

By consent,

Mr. Green of Franklin introduces a resolution to authorize the Engrossing Clerk to employ additional assistance,

Which is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 835, a bill concerning the manufacture of brandy in the county of Mitchell,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Bryan offers to amend by inserting one mile.

The amendment is rejected, and the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 890, a bill to annex a portion of the county of Jackson to the county of Swain,

Is announced, but the hour of 11 having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 1st, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose,

And opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Reid of Gaston, a petition of citizens of Gaston county, in regard to the fish law,

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interest.

By Mr. Poe, petitions of citizens of Dan River township, and citizens of Pelham township;

By Mr. Phillips, petition of citizens of Yadkin township;

By Mr. Bridgers, petitions of citizens of No. 10 township, Edgecombe county,

All in regard to the appointment of Magistrates, which are appropriately referred.

By Mr. Phillips, petition of citizens of Stokes county, asking the extension of prohibition to five miles of Westfield Church, in Surry county,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

S. B. 564, H. B. 1008, a bill in relation to roads and highways;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 965, a bill to establish a turnpike road between Asheville and the Swannanoa river.

Mr. Lawrence, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 799, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

Mr. McCurry, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 504, H. B. 1006, a bill to incorporate Mt. Vernon church, in Mitchell county; and

S. B. 611, a bill to charter the Lightwood Creek Canal Company, in Hyde county.

Mr. Williams of Sampson reports favorably on

H. B. 962, a bill for the relief of the Beryman Manufacturing Company; and

H. B. 1029, a bill to empower the authorities of Jones county to assign hands to work on Trent river, in Jones county.

Mr. Lenoir, from the committee on Agriculture, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 772, a bill for the advancement of the mining and mineral interests of North Carolina.

Mr. Holton, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 937, a bill to secure to Justices of the Peace their lawful fees in civil cases; and

H. B. 1002, a bill to amend chapter 86, laws of 1870–'71.

Mr. McLoud, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 953, a bill to amend section 130, of chapter 31, of the Revised Code.

Mr. Pruitt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 960, a bill to allow all boats to carry freight to and from Gaston Depot; on

S. B. 680, H. B. 1015, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in certain streams in Yancey county;

H. B. 813, a bill to authorize the construction of a public ferry across the Great Pee Bee, in the counties of Anson and Richmond; and

S. B. 566, H. B. 1020, a bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Kill Bee swamp, in Sampson county.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports back a substitute for sundry bills in regard to the sale of liquor in many localities.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 138, H. B. 1021, a bill to authorize the county of Pender to file bonds.

Mr. Ball, from the committee on Conference on S. B. 340, reports an agreement, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the Bank of Salisbury.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to amend chapter 83, Battle's Revisal, ratified on the 13th day of February, 1883.

Resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.

An act to extend the time of the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts

in the counties of Nash and Wilson, in the third Judicial District, and to provide an additional term of the Superior Court for the counties of Lenoir and Duplin.

An act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell county.

An act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of Yancey county to pay certain teachers of public schools of said county.

An act to incorporate the town of Stanton, in Beaufort county.

An act for the relief of the sureties of John A. McArthur, late Treasurer of Duplin county.

An act providing for the election of a Finance committee in the county of Cleveland.

An act to incorporate the town of Wilson's Factory.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, touching the meaning of the words "60 days" in section 28, article 2 of the Constitution.

By the same, a resolution touching private bills.

By Mr. Patrick, a resolution concerning night sessions.

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Green of New Hanover, a bill to amend the law prescribing the duties of Coroners;

By Mr. McAllister, a bill to authorize the town of Concord to issue bonds;

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to amend section 191, chapter 200, laws of 1881;

By Mr. Simmons, by request, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Caswell county;

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 113, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Holt, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 91, laws of 1879; and

By Mr. Simmons, a bill to establish a graded school in Washington, N. C.;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to protect owners of stock killed by railroads in North Carolina;

Which is referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Simmons, a bill to give twelve days for working the public roads in Beaufort county;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, &c.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 286, a bill to make valid grants issued by the State to lands in Pamlico and Hyde counties;

S. B. 809, a bill to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county;

S. B. 829, a bill to repeal local prohibition in certain localities, and to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities;

S. B. 740, a bill for the better drainage of lowlands in Reedy Fork and Horse Pen creek in Guilford county, and Haw river in Rockingham county;

S. B. 601, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 778, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel;

S. B. 844, a bill to appropriate $50 per annum to the use of the Penitentiary Sunday School;

S. B. 622, a bill to amend chapter 832 of the laws of 1879;

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 602, a bill to ascertain the outstanding indebtedness of Franklin county and to provide for the payment thereof;

Engrossed amendments to

H. B. 477, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within five miles of Peterson's church in Yancey county.

Engrossed amendments to

H. B. 230, a bill to authorize the Chairman of the Finance committee in the several counties to administer oaths.

They are read the first time in this House.

S. B. 220, 844, 809, 826, 622 and engrossed amendments are placed on the Calendar; 601 is referred to the committee on Finance, 286 to the Judiciary, 829 to Propositions and Grievances, and 778 to Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 766, a bill relating to public schools in Raleigh ownship, and

S. B. 810, a bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 810 is placed on the Calendar, and 766 is referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Page moves to refer the bill to the committee on Redistricting the State.

Mr. Overman moves to make the bill the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock, which motions fail.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 550, a bill to amend chapter 16, private laws of 1870–'71, concerning charter of Mount Vernon Academy in Pamlico county,

S. B. 606, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 612, a bill to amend chapter 10, laws of 1870–'71, amending charter of the town of Stonewall.

S. B. 674, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 789, a bill relative to the County Treasurer of the county of Cleveland.

S. B. 823, a bill to establish a new township in Madison county.

S. B. 847, a bill to establish a new township in the county of Ashe.

S. B. 848, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in New Hanover county.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 848 and 847 are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; 550, 612 and 789 are placed on the Calendar; 674 to Finance.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stanford,

H. B. 23, in relation to maimed soldiers, is made special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is resumed, being the consideration of the Railroad Commission bills.

Mr. Tate offers an amendment to come in as a new section at the end of section 4.

Mr. Powers of Cleveland offers the following amendment, as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Hayes of Swain, offered last night:

Strike out "or any member of this General Assembly."

Upon this amendment, Mr. McAllister calls the ayes and nays.

On the adoption of the amendments, Mr. Forbis calls the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Powers of Cleveland, and it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Barrett, Beall, Bower, Bryan, Forbis, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, Marsh, Matheson, Overman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Dixon, Eaton, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Pittman, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reynolds, Riggs, Smith, Stokes, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin and Waddell—63.

And then on the amendment of Mr. Hayes of Swain, and it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Fulton, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, McCurry, McLoud, Mathis, Montgomery, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Powers of Cum-

berland, Pruitt, Riggs, Smith, Stokes, Thompson and Waddell—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bryan, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Overman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—66.

And then on the amendment of Mr. Hayes of Robeson, and it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Belcher, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Eaton, Fulton, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, Page, Patrick, Phillips, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Riggs, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Thompson, Waddell and Wilcox—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Parker, Person, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Strudwick, Temple, Tomlin, Turner,

Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—74.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

The Code, on its third reading, is announced.

Mr. Forbis moves to postpone the consideration of the special order until the matter before the House is disposed of. The question is put on a division, the vote being ayes 37, nays 37, and the Speaker gives the casting vote in the negative, and the House refuses to postpone.

The question is on the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson offers the following amendment:

"Strike out all that portion of chapter 28 relating to the election of County Commissioners by the Justices of the Peace, being section 1091.

On this amendment, Mr. Wilcox calls the ayes and nays, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick,

Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—68.

Mr. Poe offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out all of section 1495."

The amendment is rejected, and the bill is then put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Cain, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple and Wilcox—44.

Mr. Bunn, from the joint select committee on the Code, submits the following report, which is adopted:

The joint select committee on "The Code," in pursuance of the provisions of the eleventh section of an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act concerning the Code and supplemental thereto," beg leave to report that the clerks of the Code committee have prepared a correct copy of the Code, including the amendments thereto, as finally adopted by the General Assembly. (Signed) B. H. BUNN,

Chairman of the Joint Select Committee on the Code.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 1015, a bill to amend and consolidate the public school law,

Is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Glenn, the House goes into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Worthington in the chair.

The committee rises and reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

Mr. Tate moves to make the revenue bill the special order for to-night, and the House refuses to suspend the rules and the motion fails.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

for to-morrow is granted to Mr. Smith; and

At 2 o'clock the House adjourns until to-night at half past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Thursday, March 1st, 1883.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

Mr. Tate moves the rules be suspended and that the revenue bill taken up.

The rules are suspended and the bill announced.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the House goes into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Glenn in the chair.

After consideration of the bill, the committee rises and reports that the Committee of the Whole has now considered all the sections of the bill, and that they have adopted the bill as a whole, and recommend its passage.

The question is the adoption of the amendments of the committee, and they are adopted.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Tate calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on the second reading, and it passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Nixon, Parker, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—90.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bryan, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holton, Lan-

dreth, Lineback, Newby, Newell, Patrick, Pittman and Wilcox—14.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1879;

H. R. 95, resolution in regard to the Engrossing Clerk of the House;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 139, H. B. 847, a bill consolidating the insurance laws of North Carolina;

S. B. 862, a bill to incorporate the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company;

S. B. 725, a bill to prevent the felling of trees and brush in Halso and Cole swamps, in Duplin county;

S. B. 883, a bill to regulate the repairs of public bridges in the county of Onslow;

S. B. 599, a bill to incorporate Oxford Ford Toll Bridge, in Catawba county;

S. B. 803, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 917, a bill to prohibit the use of tyke nets and set-down seines, &c., in Masonboro and Myrtle sound, in New Hanover county;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 577, H. B. 852, a bill to provide for the working of the Whiteville and Wilmington public road, in Columbus county;

S. B. 657, a bill to authorize Vance county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 835, a bill concerning the manufacturing of brandy in Mitchell county;

S. B. 648, a bill concerning the duties of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro;

S. B. 933, a bill to amend chapter 19, private laws of 1881;

S. B. 754, a bill to prevent the felling of trees or otherwise obstructing the flow of water in Grant's creek, in Rowan county;

S. B. 837, a bill to incorporate the town of Woodland, in Northampton county.

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

S. B. 810, H. B. 1061, a bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts,

Is made special order for to-morrow morning, after preceding special orders are disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

H. B. 944, a bill for the support of the Penitentiary and convicts for the year 1883–'84,

Is made special order after preceding special orders are disposed of.

Mr. Robbins, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 650, a bill to change the charter of Edenton.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

H. B. 687, a bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company,

With amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports without recommendation on

H. B. 994, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, the bill is recommitted;

And at 10 o'clock, the House stands adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, March 2d, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. McAllister, a petition of citizens of Cabarrus, in regard to the appointment of Magistrates;

Which is referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 1053, a bill to protect owners of stock killed by railroads in North Carolina.

Mr. Forbis, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 544, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 192 of the laws of 1876–'77.

Mr. Hardy, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 778, H. B. 1033, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, and

H. B. 921, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor in Bertie county.

Mr. Green of New Hanover, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, recommends that

H. B. 798, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Mount Tabor church, in Columbus county,

Be included in the omnibus bill.

And reports favorably on

S. B. 628, H. B. 981, a bill to repeal chapter 316 of the laws of 1881; and

H. B. 1028, a bill to enable the qualified voters of Pasquotank to elect all county township officers.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, returns sundry bills as included in the omnibus bill; and returns

H. B. 793, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within half mile of Anderson's School House in the county of Caswell.

Mr. McAllister, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 829, H. B. 1041, a bill to repeal local prohibition in certain localities, and to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

S. B. 658, H. B. 985, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Beaver Dam creek, in Cleveland county;

Unfavorably on

H. B. 377, a bill to amend chapter 82, section 4, laws of 1879;

S. B. 847, H. B. 1045, a bill to establish a new township in the county of Ashe;

And reports without prejudice on

H. B. 633, a bill to alter the line between the counties of Caldwell and Wilkes;

And favorably on

S. B. 676, H. B. 1017, a bill to create a stock law in the counties of Pamlico and Jones;

S. B. 386, H. B. 983, a bill to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork;

S. B. 652, H. B. 1007, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee to re-establish the office of County Treasurer, &c.

And unfavorably on

H. B. 777, a bill to establish a new county by the name of Lee; and

H. B. 940, a bill to exempt sailors of Chowan county who pay taxes to the United States Hospital from poll tax.

Mr. Green of New Hanover, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 638, H. B. 984, a bill to amend section 31, of chapter 104, of Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Leazar, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

S. B. 766, H. B. 1062, a bill relating to public schools in Raleigh township.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 601, H. B. 1039, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Green of New Hanover, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports without prejudice on

S. B. 608, H. B. 982, a bill for the relief of the farmers in townships 8 and 9, in Craven county.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 286, H. B. 1040, a bill to make valid certain grants issued by the State to lands in Pamlico and Hyde counties;

The same gentleman, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

S. B. 739, H. B. 1017, a bill to establish graded schools in Lenoir township, in Caldwell county;

Mr. Bunn, from the Judiciary committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 954, a bill to facilitate the settlement of estates of deceased persons.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 749, a bill to incorporate the town of Arden, in the county of Buncombe;

H. B. 686, a bill to incorporate Central Institute for young ladies;

H. B. 943, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson and Buncombe to finish the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad;

H. B. 748, a bill to incorporate the Statesville and Catawba Toll Bridge Company.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act supplemental to an act to amend section 3, of chapter 307, of the laws of 1879, ratified the 26th day of January, 1883;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain places in Randolph county;

An act to drain the lowlands of Dykos creek, in the county of Davidson;

An act to make appropriations for the several insane asylums of the State;

An act to incorporate the Black Mountain Railway Company;

An act to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Manufacturing Company;

An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent live stock running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir," ratified February 2nd, 1883;

An act in reference to a plan of the town of Wilmington;

An act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings to appoint the Keeper of the Capitol and the Trustees of the Public Libraries to appoint the State Librarian;

An act to incorporate the Tar River Transportation Company;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Burnsville, in the county of Yancey.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sherrill, a resolution in regard to the sessions of the House.

Under his motion, the rules are suspended, the resolution was put on its passage and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Person, a bill to incorporate the town of Ruffin, in Wayne county,

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bailey of Wilson, a bill from the people of Edgecombe, asking a small change in the county line,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Holt, a bill in relation to mutual companies insuring manufacturing property only;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Robbins rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to an article signed Eugene Grissom, appearing in the columns of the *Evening Visitor* newspaper; and causes to be read from the desk a correspondence between himself and Dr. Grissom.

Leave of absence of is granted to Mr. Lawrence until Monday.

By consent, Mr. Williamson withdraws from the House H. B. 1053.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time in this House and appropriately referred:

S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to require conditional sales of personal property where title is required to be registered;

Engrossed Senate amendment to H. B. 268, S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the people of the county of Cumberland to establish a free bridge across Cape Fear river;

Engrossed Senate amendment to H. B. 731, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for levying and collecting of taxes, ratified the 11th day of March, 1881;

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors;

S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the State;

S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 237, laws of 1879;

S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act for the encouragement and support of the State Guard;

S. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 79, laws of 1868-'69, and chapter 150, laws of 1881;

S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of persons who lost their sight, or both hands, or both feet in the Confederate service;

S. B. 488 and 769 are placed on the Calendar, 65 and 765 and 803, referred to the Judiciary committee, 625, to

Education, and Senate amendments take their place on the concurrence Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time in this House, and appropriately referred:

S. B. 577, bill concerning the inspection of timber in the city of Wilmington;

S. B. 798, bill to prevent negligence about railroad cars, and to prevent persons from injuries by the cars;

S. B. 749, a bill to protect the rice planters on Eagle's Island, in Brunswick county;

S. B. 850, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to pay certain school orders;

S. B. 819, a bill to incorporate the Southern Bonanza Gold Mining Company of North Carolina;

S. B. 806, bill to drain the lowlands of Middle Fork and of Muddy creek, in Forsyth county;

S. B. 539, bill to allow John Green and Samuel Hines, of New Hanover county, to redeem lands sold for taxes;

S. B. 654, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881.

S. B. 749 and 577 are placed on the Calendar; 850 is referred to the committee on Education; 819, to Corporations; and 654 and 806, to Propositions and Grievances, and 359, to Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time in this House and appropriately referred:

S. B. 830, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county;

S. B. 874, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly,

entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir";

S. B. 581, a bill to provide for the erection of an iron fence around the Caswell monument at Kinston;

S. B. 698, a bill to prevent unsuccessful contestants in contested election cases before the General Assembly from receiving mileage and *per diem;*

S. B. 830 is referred to the committee on Corporations; 874, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and 581 and 698, to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

H. B. 1002, a bill to amend chapter 86 of the laws of 1870–'71,

Is recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. McLoud,

H. R. 85, a resolution to pay expenses of the committee to visit the Asylums of the State,

Is put on its passage and is adopted and sent to the Senate without engrossment.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

The Railroad Commission bill, being the substitute offered by Mr. Tate for H. B. 2, is taken up, the question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, which is lost.

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Williamston, on the adoption of which Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg calls the ayes and nays, which are had and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake,

Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—95.

Nays—Messrs. Barrett, Bunn, Green of Franklin, Leazar, Liles, Overman, Patrick, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Simmons and Worthington—11.

The question is then on the following amendment of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg:

Strike out section 4 and insert in lieu thereof: "Said Commissioners shall have power to establish and regulate the rates to be charged for the said railway company for freight and the fare of passengers from all to all different railway stations in this State as well as from the several points of entrance into and exit from this State of said railways, and to regulate the *pro rata* for the same as between connecting railway lines; but shall only regulate the maximum of rates, and shall not establish a higher rate for a relative longer distance than shall be adopted for a nearer point against the desire of the company to be appointed thereby. In no instance shall they fix an unreasonably high rate; and in fixing a rate to any point his judgment shall be solely guided and controlled by proper regard for such sum as shall constitute a reasonable maximum rate to that point without reference to the value for more distant points."

And the amendment is rejected.

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Myers, which is rejected, and then

The question is on the adoption of the substitute and it is rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ball, Bower, Holt, Matheson, Robbins, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Worthington—13.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Parker, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Sherrill, Speller, Stewart, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox, Wilson and Wood—97.

The question is then on H. B. 880, on its second reading, upon which Mr. Forbis demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Over-

man, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Sandifer, Sherrill, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Gatling, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lineback, McCotter, Mitchell, Newell, Nixon, Parker, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Robbins, Simmons, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Temple, Tomlin, Waddell, Williams of Granville and Wilcox—50.

THE NEXT SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 1005, a bill to amend and consolidate the Public School laws,

Is announced, and the

House goes into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Worthington in the chair.

The committee rises and reports progress, and asks that the bill be recommitted, and it is so ordered by the House.

H. B. 820, a bill to regulate the fees of Sheriff, being the next special order,

Is announced, and is put on its readings.

Mr. Holton moves to amend by striking out section 25.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson moves to amend the amendment by striking out 5 in section 25, and insert $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Pending consideration the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock to night.

EVENING SESSION.

Friday, March 2d, 1883.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker Rose in the chair.

The Senate bill calendar is taken up, and the following bills are put on their readings:

S. B. 252, H. B. 576, a bill to establish a graded school in Lumberton school district No. 10, in the county of Robeson,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with unengrossed amendment:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Overman, Parker, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson and Wilson—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Belcher, Covington, Patrick, Speller and Sutton—6.

S. B. 347, a bill to ascertain and liquidate the debt of Bladen county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Barrett, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New

Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Parker, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilson and Worthington—88.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 425, H. B. 735, a bill to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Stanford, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson and Williamson—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley. Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Candler, Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris, of Wake, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor,

Pruitt, Reade of Person, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Thompson and Waddell—45.

S. B. 485, H. B. 975, a bill to provide an alternative method of keeping in repair the public roads of Foysyth county,

Passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Parker, Patrick, Person, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Wilson—78.

Nays—Messrs. Barrett, Bryan, Candler, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Hayes of Swain, Johnson of Johnston, Temple, Thompson, Turner and Williams of Sampson—12.

S. B. 553, H. B. 733, a bill to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Lea-

zar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Parker, Person, Pittman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson and Williamson—85.

Nays—Messrs. Bryan and Cain—2.

S. B. 697, H. B. 987, a bill to incorporate the town of Garner's Station, in Wake county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Page, Parker, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—91.

Nays—Mr. Patrick—1.

S. B. 705, H. B. 968, a bill relating to graded schools in the county of Guilford, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley,

Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—73.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Landreth, Leary, Parker and Patrick—11.

H. B. 770, a bill to incorporate the town of Smithfield, in Johnston county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Parker, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—98.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Landreth and McAllister—3.

H. B. 661, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Person county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Roxboro Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Parker, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—93.

NAYS—Mr. Page—1.

H. B. 863, a bill to incorporate the village of Leonsburg, in Hyde county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, King, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mitchell, Mathis, Myers, Patrick, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Rob

bins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Belcher, Bridgers, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Henderson, Landreth, Newell, Nixon, Parker and Speller—10.

H. B. 884, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, in the county of Onslow,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—84.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Covington, Fulton, Leary, Sherrill and Speller—6

H. B. 894, a bill to incorporate the town of Harrellsville, in Hertford county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote; and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers,

Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—85.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Cain, Covington and Cheek—4.

H. B. 924, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Belcher and Bridgers—2.

H. B. 950, a bill for the improvement of the streets and sewers of Greensboro,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Byrd, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—89.

NAYS—Mr. Speller—1.

H. B. 228, a bill to incorporate the town of Fayetteville,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 387, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Spring Hill church, in Haywood county,

Is taken up, the amendment of the committee adopted, and the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 507, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Wharf, Warehouse and Compress Company;

H. B. 634, a bill to change the line between the counties of Wayne and Duplin;

H. B. 633, a bill to change the line between the counties of Caldwell and Wilkes;

H. B. 598, a bill to incorporate the Seaboard Manufacturing Company,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 503, a bill establishing a public highway through public lands, &c., in Onslow county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 446, a bill to establish a criminal court,

Is taken up, the amendments of the committee adopted, the bill passes its second reading, and is then informally passed over.

H. B. 641, a bill for the relief of J. S. Bridgers and others in Carteret county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 650, a bill to change the charter of Edenton passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Sutton calls the ayes and nays, and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Parker, Pittman, Poe, Proctor, Pruitt, Reade

of Person, Smith, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Temple and Waddell—41.

Mr. Sutton offers the following protest against the passage of the bill:

"I enter my protest against the passage of the bill to change the charter of the town of Edenton because 30 days' notice was not given in accordance with law, and because it is a charter granted before the year 1868, and protests by virtue of the constitution.

Signed, E. H. SUTTON,
Representative from Chowan county."

H. B. 659, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a Court House,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Parker, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—92.

NAYS—Mr. Sutton—1.

H. B. 682, a bill for the relief of W. A. Estes and other Tax Collectors in Stokes county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 687, a bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading, and under a suspension of the rules goes to its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 909, a bill to incorporate the town of Pollocksville, in Jones county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Crouse, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Parker, Patrick, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—98.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 680, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Ball, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Covington, Cowell,

Dixon, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Henderson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—87.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker and Eaton—2.

H. B. 699, a bill to repeal so much of the law of 1876–'77 as prohibits the sale of spirituous liquors on Roanoke Island, in the county of Dare,

Is laid on the table, and by consent is withdrawn from the House by the introducer, Mr. Riggs.

H. B. 1060, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Washington,

Is put on its readings, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, Marsh, Mathis, Matheson, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Page, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin,

Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Belcher, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Covington, Harris of Wake, Henderson, Leary, Newell, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor and Waddell—14.

S. B. 522 is ordered to be printed, and at ten minutes before 11 o'clock the House stands adjourned until half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SIXTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, March 3d, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr Dixon, a petition from citizens of the Speight Bridge township, in the county of Greene, asking for an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in three miles of Tabernacle church, in said county;

By Mr. Candler, a petition from citizens of Jackson county for a new county;

By Mr. Barrett, a petition from citizens of Pitt county, asking for prohibition within three miles of Rose Hill church;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Pitt county, asking that an act be not passed prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors near Timothy and Oak Grove churches:

By Mr. Montgomery, a petition from the citizens of War-

ren county, asking the enactment of a law to appoint bonded weighers in warehouses, and regulate charges in said warehouses;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lenoir, a petition from Stony Fork township, Watauga county, for the appointment of L. G. Maxwell, as Justice of the Peace; and

By Mr. Poe, a petition from the Yanceyville township, in the county of Caswell, asking that Col. J. C. Pinnix, Albert Bigelow, Hon. Philip Hodnett and Dr. P. S. Jeter, be appointed as Justices of the Peace;

Both of which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McAllister, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

S. B. 848, H. B. 1046, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in New Hanover.

Mr. Beall, from the same committee, reports favorably on the following bills:

S. B. 806, H. B. 1071, a bill to drain the lowlands of Middle Fork creek, in Forsyth county;

S. B. 654, H. B. 1070, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881;

S. B. 874, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to, and amendatory of, an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, ratified February 2nd, 1883;

S. B. 698, H. B. 1067, a bill to prevent unsuccessful contestants in contested election cases before the General Assembly from receiving mileage and *per diem;* and

H. B. 1064, a bill to change a small portion of the line between Wilson and Edgecombe counties.

Mr. Overman, from the Judiciary committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroads, equipments, and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof;

H. B. 364, a bill to facilitate the trial of civil causes in the Superior Courts of the State;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 393, a bill to authorize Judges of the Superior Courts to settle questions of law at chambers;

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 65, H. B. 1082, a a bill to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to mutual companies insuring manufacturing property only.

Mr. Tate, from the Finance committee, reports favorably on the following bills:

S. B. 674, H. B. 1048, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 539, H. B. 1084, a bill to allow John Green and Samuel Hines, of New Hanover county, to redeem lands sold for taxes; and

S. B. 581, H. B. 1068, a bill to provide for the erection of an iron fence around the Caswell monument at Kinston.

Mr. Holt, from the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reports favorably on

H. B. 966, a bill to provide a room in the Agricultural building for the sessions of the Supreme Court, and a building for the Miscellaneous and Supreme Court Libraries; and

Unfavorably on

H. B. 116, an act to provide for the insurance of the normal school buildings of the State.

Mr. Forbis, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 1027, a bill to change the times for holding the Superior Courts of the Fourth Judicial District;

Also on

H. B. 911, a bill to promote the efficiency of the North Carolina Board of Health,

Recommending its reference to the committee on Finance;

And favorably on

S. B. 798, H. B. 1076, a bill to prevent negligence about railroad cars and to protect persons from injuries by the cars.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee on Internal Improvements, returns to the House,

H. B. 79, a bill to aid and provide for the completion of the railroad of the Midland North Carolina Railroad Company and for other purposes,

Without prejudice, and asking to be excused from further consideration of the same;

Also favorably on

H. B. 994, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Central Railway Company.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on the following bills:

S. B. 850, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to pay certain school orders;

S. B. 625, H. B. 1081, a bill to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the State; and

H. B. 1005, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law and to make more efficient the system of public instruction in the State, ratified March 10th, 1881.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, re-

ports that the following bills are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concrrence of that body:

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 252, H. B. 576, a bill to establish a graded school in Lumberton, in the county of Robeson;

H. B. 656, a bill to repeal local prohibition at Pleasant Grove church, in the county of Nash;

H. B. 387, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain parts of Haywood and Alexander counties;

H. B. 507, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Wharf, Warehouse and Compress Company;

H. B. 659, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Thompson, from the committe on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House;

An act to establish a ferry across Toe river;

An act for the better protection of landlords;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 24, private laws of 1881;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Enochsville, Rowan county;

An act to incorporate Mott's Grove Camp Ground Methodist church, (col.) in Catawba county;

An act to create a new township in Rowan county, by the name of Steel township;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to elect a physician for the poor inmates of the jail, and for other services;

An act to incorporate the town of Ashboro, in Randolph county;

An act to amend the charter of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company, ratified the 25th of March, 1879;

An act to secure the better drainage of lowlands of Fry's creek and its tributaries, in the county of Davidson;

An act to incorporate Mt. Holly Manufacturing Company;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Pleasant, in Cabarrus county, ratified January 21st, 1859;

An act to establish graded schools at Edenton, Chowan county, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sherrill, a resolution in regard to sessions of the House;

By Mr. Tate, a resolution authorizing the Trustees of the Public Libraries to procure records touching the Colonial history of the State; and

By Mr. Powers of Cleveland, a resolution to re-carpet the floors of the Senate Chamber and Hall of the House of Representatives;

All of which are placed on the Calender.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Harris of Davidson, a bill to amend chapter 188, laws of 1869-'70, relative to appointment of Trustees by the Clerks of the Superior Courts,

Which is referred to the Judiciary committee; and

By Mr. Temple, a bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876–'77,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Forbis, H. B. 880 is made special order for Monday at 11 o'clock; and

On motion of Mr. McAllister, S. B. 529, H. B. 840, is made special order for Monday at 1 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Cain, Mr. Covington and Mr. Proctor, indefinitely; to Mr. Smith, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Holt, until Monday, and indefinitely to Mr. Stokes.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 820, a bill in relation to the fees of Sheriffs,

Is announced, and its consideration postponed for half an hour.

THE NEXT SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 944, a bill for the support of the Penitentiary and convicts for the years 1883 and 1884,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 810, H. B. 1051, a bill to divide the State into nine Congressional Districts,

Is put on its second reading, and under a call for the ayes and nays by Mr. Bledsoe,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stew-

art, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wood and Worthington—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cain, Covington, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Grissett, Hamilton, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Henderson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Sutton, Temple and Waddell—48.

The bill is then put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

H. B. 23 and other bills relative to provisions for maimed soldiers, &c.,

Is taken up. and the substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The following amendments are offered:

By Mr. Harris of Davidson:

"Amend by adding one hundred dollars to each indigent widow of any such officer or soldier, or who lost her husband in the war and still remains a widow."

By Mr. Wilcox:

"Amend by saying that half of the tax on fertilizers shall be applied to the purposes herein mentioned until paid."

By Mr. Tate:

"Amend by inserting 'indigent' before officers and privates, wherever it occurs."

By Mr. Sutton, which is accepted:

Add after the last section the following:

"And all colored men who lost their limbs by working on breastworks and other works while engaged in the last war of the Confederate States."

On the passage of the bill on the second reading,

Mr. Tate calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Robbins calls the ayes and nays, and the call is sustained.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Harris of Davidson, and it is rejected. Then on that of Mr. Wilcox, and it is rejected. Then on that of Tate, upon which a call for the ayes and nays failed, and, on a division, the amendment is rejected.

And under the call for the ayes and nays, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Sandifer, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Cain,

Covington, Dixon, Eaton, Grissett, Henderson, Hewlin, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Parker, Pittman, Pruitt, Riggs, Robbins and Steed—21.

Mr. Lenoir is excused from voting.

The bill then goes to its third reading.

Mr. Bailey of Wilson offers the following amendment:

Strike out the word "indigent" before the word "officer," in line one, section one.

Mr. Speller offers the following:

Add the following to the amendment of Mr. Sutton:

"And also those colored men so disabled while acting as servants in any capacity in the said Confederate service."

On motion of Mr. Rose, Mr. Green of Franklin in the Chair, the bill is recommitted.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 820, a bill in relation to the fees of Sheriffs, is resumed.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Holton offered yesterday.

Mr. Robbins moves to lay the bill on the table, but withdraws his motion that Mr. Bunn may offer the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that the process is required to be served *instanter*, and the distance is actually travelled for the purpose of serving such process."

Mr. Bunn then renews the motion to table the bill, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Beall, Bennett, Byrd,

Cain, Crouse, Frayser, Fulton, Gudger, Jenkins, King, Landreth, Lenoir, Liles, McCotter, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Phillips, Proctor, Reade of Person, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Walker, Williamson and Wilson—35.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Barrett, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Candler, Covington, Cheek, Cowell, Dixon, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Leazar, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Page, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stokes, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Wood and Worthington—72.

Mr. Stanford offers the following amendment, which is accepted :

"*Provided*, that the provisions of section 25 shall not apply to proceedings to obtain dower or for partition of real estate."

Which is accepted.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Sherrill calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Holton, and it is adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bruce, Byrd, Cain, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hamilton, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of John-

ston, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, Matheson, Marsh, Mitchell, Mathis, Myers, Newell, Overman, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Proctor, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Turner, Turner, Walker, Williamson and Worthington—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Ball, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Candler, Cheek, Dixon, Grissett, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Leazar, McCurry, McLoud, Montgomery, Newby, Nixon, Page, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Williams of Granville and Wood—45.

The question is then on the passage of the bill on the second reading, and it passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Baum, Belcher, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Candler, Cheek, Cowell, Dixon, Eaton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hamilton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Leazar, McCurry, McLoud, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Page, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Proctor, Reynolds, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stokes, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Beall, Bennett, Bruce, Bryan, Cain, Covington, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Grissett, Gudger, Hayes of Swain, Jenkins, King, Landreth, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Newell, Overman, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston,

Reade of Person, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Steed, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson and Wilson—49.

H. B. 537, a bill to define and limit and render uniform the fees of Clerks of the Superior Court, is taken up as

THE NEXT SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Harris of Davidson offers the following amendment:

In line 10 strike out "one dollar," and insert "fifty cents;" and in line 82 strike out "one dollar," and insert "twenty-five cents."

And then on motion of Mr. Robbins, the bill is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 630, a bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir,

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit free passes on railroads to certain persons;

S. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1846–'47, relating to the Richmond Academy at Rockingham;

S. B. 877, a bill to establish a graded school in Shoe Heel township, in Robeson county;

S. B. 624, a bill to equalize the school fund of Rutherford county;

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 155, S. B. 535, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, &c.;

S. B. 843, a bill to provide for the support of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind;

S. B. 603, a bill to amend chapter 165, laws of 1876–'77;

S. B. 650, a bill to amend chapter 33, private laws of 1881;

S. B. 899, a bill to amend chapter 94, of the laws of 1881.

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 528, S. B. 858, a bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881;

S. B. 522, a bill to aid in the drainage of the swamp lands in Duplin and Pender counties; and

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 583, S. B. 683, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to offer a bounty for the killing of certain predatory animals,

Which are read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

S. B's. 650, 853, 603, 899, 522, 877, and engrossed Senate amendments to H. B.'s 583, 528, and 55, are placed on the Calendar, and S. B. 782 is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The hour for

THE SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived,

S. B. 805, H. B. 1079, a bill for the encouragement and support of the State Guard,

Is taken up, but pending its consideration, the hour of adjournment is announced, and the House stands adjourned until 7½ o'clock to-night, when the bill comes up as unfinished business.

EVENING SESSION.

Saturday, March 3d, 1883.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Parker until Tuesday next, to Mr. Dixon until Tuesday, and indefinitely to Mr. Reade of Person.

On motion, a call of the House is ordered, and a quorum being present, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

The Senate concurrence calendar is taken up, the Senate amendments to the following bills concurred in, and the bills are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

H. B. 230, S. B. 298, a bill to authorize the Chairmen of Finance Committees of the several counties of this State to administer oaths;

H. B. 268, S. B. 673, a bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across Cape Fear river;

S. B. 340, H. B. 521, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in the county of Madison;

H. B. 477, S. B. 732, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Patterson's church in Yancey county;

H. B. 534, S. B. 499, a bill to incorporate the Wesley Chapel church and Camp Ground, in Catawba county;

H. B. 652, S. B. 724, a bill to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin, and to provide for the payment thereof;

S. R. 526, H. R. 76, a resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to examine and direct payment of ar-

rears of salary, &c., to Rev. C. H. Wiley, late Superintendent of Common Schools,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 579, H. R. 90, a resolution in regard to receiving Wesley Jamerson into the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, is taken up, and

Mr. Robbins sends forward the following amendment which is adopted:

"Add after the name of 'Wesley Jamerson,' 'and Allen Auman of Randolph county,'"

And the bill as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. R. 793, H. R. 92, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Baum enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 641, a bill for the relief of J. S. Bridgers and others of Catawba county,

Failed to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the rules are suspended, and,

S. B. 843, H. B. 1094, a bill to provide for the support of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind,

Is taken up, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 661, a bill to authorize the Board of County Com-

missioners of Person county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Roxboro Railroad Company;

H. B. 634, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Wayne;

H. B. 598, a bill to incorporate the Seaboard Manufacturing Company.

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is taken up.

S. B. 138, H. B. 1021, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pender County to issue bonds,

Is announced and discussed, and then, on motion, is made special order for Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

S. B. 150, H. B. 522, a bill to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Wilmington,

Is taken up and then passed over informally.

S. B. 118, H. B. 557, a bill concerning the town of Middleburg, in the county of Warren,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 254, H. B. 720, a bill to create a sinking fund for the county of New Hanover,

Is announced and passed over for the present.

S. B. 290, H. B. 873, a bill to repeal chapter 137, laws of 1873–'74,

Is taken up.

Mr. Robbins moves to lay the bill on the table, on which motion Mr. Bryan calls the ayes and nays, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bruce, Byrd, Cheek, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Page, Phillips, Posey, Powers

of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Eaton, Frayser, Grissett, Hamilton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holton, Landreth, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Newby, Newell, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Smith, Speller, Stokes, Temple and Waddell—28.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the vote by which the bill is laid on the table is reconsidered and that motion laid on the table.

S. B. 406, H. B. 671, a bill to authorize the town of Statesville to fund its bonded debt;

S. B. 108, H. B. 557, a bill concerning the town of Middleburg;

S. B. 474, H. B. 736, a bill to repeal a portion of chapter 232, laws of 1879, that relates to towns and villages in Bertie county;

S. B. 475, H. B. 875, a bill to incorporate the Colored Orphan Asylum of Eastern North Carolina;

S. B. 479, H. B. 1075, a bill to protect the rice planters on Eagle's Island in Brunswick county;

S. B. 504, H. B. 1006, a bill to incorporate Mount Vernon Church, in Mitchell county;

Pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 528, H. B. 988, a bill to incorporate the town of Princeville, in Edgecombe county,

Is announced and discussed, and then Mr. Bunn moves to lay the bill on the table, on which motion Mr. Bledsoe calls the ayes and nays, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Forbis, Green of Franklin, Hamilton, Harris

of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—58.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 542, H. B. 842, a bill to incorporate the town of Chadbourne, in the county of Columbus,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Riggs, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers and Bryan—4.

S. B. 544, H. B. 1011, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 192, of the laws of 1876–'77,

Is announced, and discussed.

Mr. Waddell moves to postpone the bill, and on that motion calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to pospone by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce,

Bryan, Bullock, Eaton, Frayser, Gatling, Grissett, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Landreth, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Lineback, McCotter, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Page, Person, Pittman, Poe, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Temple and Waddell—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hayes of Swain, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—41.

On going to a third reading, it is again discussed, and then on motion of Mr. Bunn, is made special order for Monday night immediately after the first special order is disposed of.

S. B. 602, H. B. 719, a bill to repeal chapter 62 of the laws of 1881,

Is put on its readings, and on motion of Mr. Worthington, is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 445, a bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad, &c.

The question is put on concurrence, which is had, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 637, a bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1881,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Grissett, Hayes of Swain, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Overman, Page, Patrick, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Tate, Temple, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Belcher, Bryan, Speller, Sutton and Thompson—5.

S. B. 676, a bill to create a stock law for the counties of Jones and Pamlico,

On motion of Mr. McCotter, is laid on the table.

S. B. 650, H. B. 1096, a bill to amend chapter 33, private laws of 1881;

S. B. 658, H. B. 985, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in the waters of Beaver Dam creek in Cleveland county;

S. B. 649, H. B. 990, a bill to incorporate the Acme Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 628, H. B. 981, a bill to repeal chapter 376, laws of 1881;

S. B. 611, H. B. 1019, a bill to charter the Light Wood Canal Company, in Hyde county; and

S. B. 607, H. B. 845, a bill to incorporate the Palmer Island Club,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1016, a bill to charter the North Carolina Savings Bank,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1017, a bill to establish a graded school in Lenoir township, Caldwell county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Worthington—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Leazar, Lenoir, Poe, Speller, Sutton and Tate—8.

Mr. Ray moves that the hour of adjournment be postponed to half past 11 o'clock, and the motion prevails.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1020, a bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Kill Pee Swamp, in Sampson county;

S. B. 654, H. B. 1010, a bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881;

S. B. 680, H. B. 1015, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in certain streams in Yancey county;

S. B. 677, H. B. 1014, a bill to authorize and empower E. R. Stamps, President of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, to make title to certain real estate;

S. B. 778, H. B. 1033, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel;

S. B. 809, H. B. 1036, a bill for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county;

S. B. 823, H. B. 1040, a bill to establish a new township in Madison county, and

S. B. 789, a bill relative to the County Treasurer of the county of Cleveland,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1023, a bill to change the name of Bruce township in Guilford county to Summerfield township,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 928, a bill to pay to Mrs. Elizabeth T. Jenkins for teaching a public school in Granville county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1088, a bill to establish a graded school in Shoe Heel township, Robeson county, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Newby, Overman, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Worthington—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Ball, Bryan, Harris of Wake, Leary and Patrick—7.

H. B. 935, a bill to establish a public graded school at Magnolia, in the county of Duplin,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bruce, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Cowell, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Newby, Overman, Page, Patrick, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stokes, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Worthington—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bridgers, Bryan, Harris of Wake and Nixon—5.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Parker until Tuesday morning,

And at half past 11 o'clock, the House adjourns until Monday morning at half past 9 o'clock.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, March 5th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Worthington, Speaker *pro tem.*

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Robbins, from the Judiciary Committee, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 782, H. B. 1090, a bill to prohibit free passes on railroads to certain persons; and

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg submits a favorable minority report.

Mr. Holton, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 1085, a bill to amend chapter 188, laws of 1869–'70, relative to appointment of Trustees by the Clerks of the Superior Courts,

With amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 895, a bill to exempt manufactories from the corporation tax in the town of Oxford.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, from the same committee, reports without prejudice,

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the husbands of insane wives to convey their lands.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 1030, a bill to establish a public ferry across Waccamaw river in Columbus county, near Pireway.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1023, a bill to change the name of Bruce township, in Guilford county, to Summerfield township.

H. B. 928, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Granville county to pay Mrs. Elizabeth T. Jenkins $120, for teaching a free public school.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Overman, a resolution in favor of the Principal and Assistant Doorkeepers of the General Assembly,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time in this House, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stanford, a bill relating to the powers of Clerks of the Superior Courts;

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to prohibit free passes on railroads to certain persons,

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson of Johnston, a bill to repeal so much of

chapter 234, section 3, as applies to St. Mary's, Johnson's Chapel, Hannabit Creek and Pleasant Hill churches, in Johnston county; and

By Mr. Liles, a bill relating to the stock law in Burnsville township, Anson county;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion, the unfinished business of Saturday night is displaced by

S. B. 735, H. B. 992, a bill authorizing and directing the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish certain but stone work to erect a monument to the Confederate dead at Goldsboro, but pending its consideration,

Mr. Holt moves that

H. B. 931, a bill to raise revenue, be taken up, and the motion prevails, the question being upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 34 by adding thereto: That in case the Board of County Commissioners shall refuse to grant such order, they shall upon request cause to be put upon their minutes the facts as found by them in relation thereto, and failing or refusing so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court."

Mr. Holton sends forward the following:

"Amend section 52 by striking out all after the word 'Company,' in line 3, and insert the following: The same shall be distributed among the several counties of the State for educational purposes according to the number of children between the ages of six and twenty-one years."

Mr. Robbins offers as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Holton the following:

"In section 52, strike out all after the word 'four,' in line 5, to the word 'the,' in line 8 of said section, and in line 9 of section 52, strike out 'any surplus,' and insert instead thereof 'said money.'"

Mr. Abbott sends forward the following amendment:

"Amend by adding at the end of section 37 the following: The fee of the Sheriff shall be 50 cents, and that of the Register of Deeds shall be 25 cents."

Mr. Tate introduces the following amendments:

"Amend section 2 by striking out 84 and inserting 75.

"Amend section 4 by striking out 28 and inserting 25.

"Amend section 36: Insert after 'shall be,' the words, 'where the sales do not exceed five hundred thousand pounds annually, twenty-five dollars; over five hundred thousand pounds, and not exceeding one million pounds'; and after the words 'fifty dollars,' in line 3, insert 'over one million pounds, seventy-five dollars.' Every person or firm liable to tax under this section shall within ten days after the first day of May and November in each year, deliver to the Register of Deeds a sworn statement of the total amount of his or their sales for the preceding six months ending on the 30th of April and 31st day of October; the Sheriff shall collect the tax without delay.

"Strike out all of section 48.

"Amend section 49 by inserting after 'cordials,' in line 3, the word 'malt.'

"Amend section 34, in line 25, after 'manufacture,' by inserting the words 'or any person from selling spirits, the product of his own farm.'"

Mr. Bunn offers the following:

"Amend section 27 by adding after the word 'general,' in line 14: 'Any merchant or agent selling sewing machines otherwise than is provided in this section, shall pay a tax of ten dollars in county on the machines of each manufacturer sold by them.'"

Mr. Bunn also offers the following which is accepted:

"Amend section 25, by adding after 'him' in line 25, 'and the Register of Deeds may also require any and all persons who shall have knowledge or information upon this subject to make his statement or exhibit his books for examination by him.'"

Upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Tate calls the previous question, and the call is sustained.

The question is on the amendment offered by Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, which is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Belcher, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Eaton, Glenn Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Liles, Lineback McCotter, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Nixon, Person, Pittman, Robbins, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stringfield, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Waddell, Williamson, Wilcox, Wilson and Worthington—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Dixon, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Holt, Houston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Steed, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner,

Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson and Wood—51.

Mr. Abbott's amendment is adopted.

Upon the adoption of Mr. Robbins' substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Holton, the ayes and nays are demanded by Mr. Holton, the call is sustained, and the substitute is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Belcher, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Lenoir, Lineback, McCotter, Mitchell, Newby, Overman, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Steed, Stokes, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Phillips, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sandifer, Simmons, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—51.

Mr. Holton's amendment is then rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baker, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Dixon, Eaton, Frayser, Harris of Wake, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Nixon, Person, Pittman, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of David-

son, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—60.

The several amendments of Mr. Tate are adopted *seriatim.*

The question is then upon the amendment of Mr. Bunn to section 27, which is rejected, and the bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilson, Wood and Worthington—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Frayser, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Lineback, Newby, Robbins, Speller, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—21.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of Saturday, being

H. R. 23, a resolution in favor of wounded and disabled Confederate soldiers,

With the substitute therefor, is next considered.

Mr. Powers of Cleveland offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding: "*Provided*, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any one owning property above the value of one thousand dollars."

The question is discussed; and Mr. Stanford calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is upon the amendment of Mr. Powers of Cleveland and it is adopted.

The question is then on the bill on its second reading, upon which Mr. Wilcox calls the ayes and nays, which the House refuses, and the bill passes its second reading and goes to a third reading, and Mr. Wilcox again demands the ayes and nays.

The call is not sustained, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 529, H. B. 840, a bill to amend the act establishing the Department of Agriculture,

Is taken up as the next special order, the question being on the substitute offered with the minority report.

Mr. Person offers the following amendment:

"The Board shall elect its own chairman."

Mr. Leazar offers the following amendment:

Add another section as follows: "Any dealer in fertilizers who may have on hand a quantity not exceeding ten tons, when the license for the year expires, shall not be prevented by the provisions of this or any other act from selling the same without further tax."

Mr. Holt offers the following:

"That whenever any manufacturer of fertilizers shall have paid the license tax of $500, his or their goods shall not be liable to any further tax, either by city, town or county."

On the adoption of the minority report, Mr. Lenoir calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Person, and it is rejected.

The amendments of Mr. Holt and of Mr. Leazar are adopted.

The question is then on the adoption of the minority report, upon which Mr. Harris of Davidson calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained and the report is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Lineback, McAllister, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newell, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Pruitt, Smith, Sutton, Waddell, Williamson and Wilcox—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bunn, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Holt, Houston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McCotter, McCurry, Matheson, Overman, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wood and Worthington—45.

The question is then on the adoption of the report of the majority.

The question is on the first amendment of the committee, upon which Mr. Holton demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the amendment adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bunn, Byrd, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Steed, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—56

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bennett, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Harrison, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Person, Pittman, Poe, Pruitt, Smith, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox —28.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth amendments are successively adopted, and the bill passes its second reading and goes to its third reading.

The question is on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Leazar as an amendment to the majority report, previously adopted as an amendment to the minority, and it is adopted.

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment:

Add an additional section: "That the Board of Agriculture be authorized and directed to set apart and appropriate annually of the money received from the tax on fertilizers the sum of $500, for the benefit of the North Carolina Industrial Association, to be expended under direction of the Board of Agriculture."

Mr. Patrick offers the following:

"Amend by striking out the words 'each way,' in line 23, section 2, of the amendment."

On the passage of the bill on the third reading, on the call of Mr. Lenoir, the previous question is ordered.

The amendment of Mr. Tate and Mr. Patrick are adopted; and the amendment of Mr. Holt is re-adopted as part of the majority report; and as so amended,

S. B. 529 passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. R. 93, a resolution concerning the Board of Agriculture, is laid on the table.

S. B. 735, H. B. 992, a bill authorizing and directing the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish certain stone work to erect a monument to the Confederate dead at Goldsboro,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Ray, H. B. 830 is withdrawn from the committee and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Bower moves that S. B. 426 be made special order at 1 P. M. to-morrow, and it is so ordered.

Mr. Byrd asks indefinite leave of absence, and the House refuses.

S. B. 830, H. B. 1069, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, in Pitt county,

Is announced, but the hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until to-night at half-past 7, and the bill goes forward as unfinished business.

EVENING SESSION.

Friday, March 5th, 1883.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Worthington, Speaker *pro tem.*

S. B. 519, H. B. 877, a bill for the improvement of the streets of the city of Raleigh,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Forbis, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—69.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1088, a bill to establish a graded school in Shoe Heel Township, in Robeson county,

Is taken up upon its final reading, passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Forbis, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Overman, Person, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Rob-

bins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—60.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Baker, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Leary, Newell and Patrick—8.

S. B. 542, H. B. 842, a bill to incorporate the town of Chadbourne, in Columbus county, is taken up on its third reading, passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baker, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Forbis, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Strudwick, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—68.

Nays—None.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 247, acts of 1881,

Is taken up and passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Forbis, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stan-

ford, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Belcher, Bruce, Bryan, Harrison, Holton, Leary, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Sutton, Temple and Thompson—12.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1017, a bill to establish graded schools in Lenoir township, in Calwell county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Strudwick, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Eaton, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Newell, Speller, Tate and Temple—14.

The hour for the

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

is announced being

S. B. 544, H. B. 1011, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 192, laws of 1876–'77;

Mr. Green of New Hanover offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend by inserting as section two the following, to-wit:

"The Board of Alderman of the city of Wilmington shall have each block and lot properly re-numbered at least

thirty days before any election held under the requirements of section one of this act; the number of the block to be printed in large letters and placed on two parts of each block, and the number of each lot to be printed in large letters and put on such ends of the lot in some convenient place, and notice of the same to be published for one week thereafter in the city papers."

And the bill as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1060, a bill to establish a graded school in Washington, N. C.,

Passes its second and third reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wood and Worthington—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bridgers, Bryan, Eaton, Harris of Wake, Newell, Speller, Temple and Waddell—10.

And also,

H. B. 935, a bill to establish a public graded school in Magnolia, Duplin county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and both bills are sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bullock,

Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Forbis, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Wood—58.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Belcher, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Mitchell, Newell, Speller, Temple and Waddell—12

H. B. 728, a bill to incorporate Shiloh Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Camden county, N. C.,

Passes its several readings and is ordered io be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 680, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cheek, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newell, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—73.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bridgers and Montgomery—3.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 931, A bill to raise revenue;

H. B. 1101, a bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late civil war between the States.

By consent, Mr. Williamson, from the committee on Magistrates, files a report, which is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 822, a bill to incorporate the town of Shiloh, in Camden county, N. C.,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Myers, Newby, Nixon, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan and Harrison—6.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, a bill for the promotion of the State Guard, is made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, stating that the Senate is ready to proceed with the election of Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 809, a bill to incorporate the town of Pollocksville, in Jones county,

Is taken up on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Byrd, Cheek, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harrison, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—72.

NAYS—Mr. Belcher—1.

Mr. McCotter moves to concur in the Senate amendments to the Omnibus Bill, and on a division of the House the amendments are concurred in.

Mr. Powers of Cleveland moves to take up S. B. 829, being the Omnibus Bill, which motion prevails.

Mr. Powers offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the ratifying clause and adding H. B. 1011, with the enacting clause and title stricken from said bill, and sections numbered to correspond."

Mr. Hayes of Robeson offers the following:

Strike out in section 4, of chapter 234, laws of 1881, the "Presbyterian church, in town of Shoe Heel, Robeson county."

Mr. Stanford, the following:

Add "within two miles of Friendship church, Duplin county."

Mr. Newell, the following:

"French's Creek Baptist church, Bladen county, one mile."

Mr. Wood, the following:

"In two miles of Kirkland's Creek Baptist church, Lenoir county."

Mr. Stringfield, the following:

Add "Catahoochee Methodist church, Haywood county."

Mr. Robbins, the following:

"Insert Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church South, in New Hope township, Randolph county, after Cedar Grove church in Chatham county, section 5."

Mr. Wood, the following:

"Insert New Hope church and St. James Chapel, in Lenoir county."

Mr. Holt, the following:

Add "in one mile of Green Level, Alamance county."

Mr. Patrick, the following:

"Strike out so much of this bill as relates to St. Andrews Chapel, in Tyrrell county."

Mr. Green of Franklin, the following:

Add "within one mile of Pope's Chapel, Franklin county."

Mr. Gudger, the following:

Strike out "State's school house, in Buncombe county."

Mr. Anderson, the following:

"Insert Ebenezer church, in Wake county, in the two mile section."

Mr. Barrett, the following:

Amend section 5 by striking out "Mayo's Chapel, Piny church, Beaver Dam church, in Pitt county."

Mr. Montgomery, the following:

Amend by striking out Zion Methodist church, in the county of Warren."

The chairman of the committee accepts all of the above amendments, and they are accepted by the House; and as amended by the House, the bill passes its second reading, and goes to its third and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 912, a bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within one mile of Rutherford College,

Passes its several readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 138, H. B. 1024, a bill to authorize the county of Pender to issue bonds,

Is announced, the bill being on its second reading. The bill is discussed until the announcement of the arrival of the special order,

The report of the committee on the Election of Magistrates, as follows:

A message is sent to the Senate informing that body that the House is now ready to go into the election of Magistrates, and that Messrs. Overman and Bullock are appointed to superintend said election on the part of the House.

A message is received from the Senate, informing the House that the Senate is now ready to proceed with the said election.

The report of the committee is laid before the House as follows, and the Reading Clerk proceeds to the reading thereof, being the bill of appointments recommended by the committee:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred the nomination of additional Justices of the Peace and for Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State, to fill the vacancies of such Justices of the Peace whose terms expire in August, 1883, having performed their duty, respectfully recommend that the following persons be elected by this General Assembly as Justices of the Peace, to fill the two additional offices in each township, created by an act of this General Assembly, and to fill such vacancies as will occur in August, 1883, in the several townships in the various counties in the State. The first named person in each township shall hold for four years; all the other persons, unless otherwise specified, shall hold for six years.

The committee would further report that new townships have been created since the last election of Justices of the

Peace in several of the counties, for which we make nominations.

Also, there are newly incorporated towns in several townships, for which nominations are made in the report.

Wherever there have been new counties created, this committee has also made its recommendation for Justices of the Peace.

J. N. WHITFORD, *Chairman*,
JAMES L. WEBB,
Senate Branch of Committee.

H. D. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman*,
J. D. STANFORD,
JAMES A. CHEEK,
J. F. RAY,
D. N. BENNETT,
R. C. STRUDWICK,
House Branch of Committee.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Albright's township—John Roney, G A Clendennin and Sidney B. Holt.

Boon Station township—N A Williams, Dr Jordan, A Nuse and Peter Michael.

Cobel's township—Andrew J Albright, John R Shaffner and Daniel M Mebane.

Faucett township—Johanathan Brooks, J M Tapscott and James A Dickey.

Graham township—George S Rogers, Joseph N H Clendennin, Joel Boon, John L Scott and W H Turrentine.

Melville township—A K Roney, James I White and Samuel K Scott.

Morton township—James M Kernodle, John Q Gant and Andrew P Gilliam.

Newlin township—John A Foust, Wm J Stockard and Jesse H Winningham.

Patterson township—Samuel L Spoon, Alson K Johnson and Stanly Coble.

Pleasant Grove township—Wm J Fitch, John G Dailey and W P Barnwell.

Thompson's township—Wm C Johnston, Thos A Morrow and Wm Stafford.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Ellendale township—Michael Pennell, J C Bell and W S McLeod.

Gwaltney township—W C Beckham, C E Tilley and W F Patterson.

Little River township—J A Barnes, R Watts and Thos Barnes.

Miller's township—E L Hedrick, O P McIntosh and B F Steele.

Sharp's township—J A Beckham, R M Sharp and W J Davis.

Sugar Loaf township—Wesley Laws, W W Gryder and W F Campbell.

Taylorsville township—W L Alspaugh, J P Matheson, C T Sharpe and Tobias Barnes.

Wittenburg's township—Adam Flowers, Z T Moretz and Van W Teague.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—H A Duncan, Chas Crouse and Alex A Woodruff.

Cranberry township—W B Cheek, Joseph Phillips and J H Doughton.

Glade Creek township—Wm Evans, Thos C Douglass and Fielding Carrico.

Gap Civil township—John Whitehead, J C Welch, C J Edwards and J M Gambill.

Prather's township—Haywood Estep, Julius L Smith and W E Cox.

Piny Creek township—Cleveland Parsons, John L Pugh and Wm Halsey.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township—Robert A Carter, L L Little and William D Redfearn.

Burnsville township—W P Davis, J M Broadaway and Francis A Clark.

Gulledge's township—E D Huntley, W D Webb and Alexander L Leggett.

Lanesboro township—W D Marsh, Vernon Allen, Risden B Gaddy and Harvey T Knotts.

Lilesville township—J C New, Wm E Cox, James B Lindsey and John W McGregor.

Morven township—Thomas W Morrison, Wm E Smith and Edmund J DeBerry.

Wadesboro township—Isaac H Horton, Richard P Allen, James M Wall and W O Bennett.

White's Store township—Marshall Gaddy, James T Collins and Addison Lowery.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—John H Carson, A N McMillin and L S Jones.

Helton township—Jesse F Blevens, Wm Hall and Cicero Pennington.

Horse Creek township—Armstead Clark, Jack Ham and Elijah Tucker.

Jefferson township—Ambrose Coldiron, James P Waugh, Geo H Phillips and Geo W Burket.

Laurel township—William Estridge, Thomas J Lellord and Riley Jones.

Old Field township—Wm Call, John Hardin, Sr, and Thomas Greer.

Peak Creek township—Geo W Woodie, S M Trousan and Dr M J Adams.

Piny Creek township—James M Grimsley, Elcanah Francis and W H Blevens.

Pine Swamp township—A D Cowles, Elihu Phillips and T H Bouchell.

North Fork township—James Osbern, James H Hardin and J J Brown.

Stagg's Creek township—Joshua Roark, Augustus Ellers and S C Jones.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Bath township—Dallas Whitley, A W Satterthwaite, B F Godly and Henry D Satterthwaite.

Chockowinity township—John Edwards, Churchill Bright and W A B Branch.

Long Acre township—F A Smaw, O H P Tankard and Henry Latham.

Pantego township—W D Sadler, W J Bullock and Geo D Olds.

Richland township—M B Wilkinson, T B Hooker, D D Dupree and W H Peterson.

Washington township—W G Cherry, R W Wharton, W Z Morton, John Pastures, Geo H Brown, Sr, and J R Hardison.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Coleraine township—William H Taylor, John C White and Joseph H Etheridge.

Merry Hill township—Jas H Butterton, Robert Shields and Wm A Capehart.

Roxabel township—M L Wood, John C Tynes and W C Liverman.

Snakebite township—Henderson Pritchard, Joseph W Drew and George Parker.

Windsor township—Wm P Mitchell, Thomas H Bazemore and George Gray.

White's township—James T Raynor, Charles J Jernigan and James Bowen.

Woodville township—Thomas W Thompson, Dr John S Griffin and James W Ballance.

Indian Woods township—Peter Rascoe, Irvin Hughes and George B Cowper.

Mitchell's township—J Madison Early, Wm W Askew and Thomas J White.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbottsburg township: I H Smith, J H Ballentine and James Gooden.

Bethel township: Gilmore Edwards, A M McNeill and J L Singletary.

Bladenboro township: J K Singeltary, David Callihan and A E Pait.

Brown Marsh township: A K Cromartie, Wm N Campbell and Elihu Meares.

Carver's Creek township: J P Council, Charles H Stevens and Wm H Brown.

Coley township: H R Francis, R P Melvin and A S McKay.

Cypress Creek township: M McK Smith, Luther Cromartie and Thomas M Smith.

Elizabeth township: John A McDowell, J W Clarke, B F Randolph and John H Tatum.

French's Creek township: W H G Lucas, J F Wooten and A J Squires.

Hawlow township: E H Moore, T D Love, Jr, and J W Purdie.

Lake Creek township: J N Corbett, Wm H Beatty and Frank Sessoms.

Turnbull township: O. J. Gardler, John S Melvin and Allen Tatum.

White's Creek township: J. S. Russ, Wm S Clark and J A Register.

White Oak township: I J Crain, Mc. I. Tatum, David B Melvin.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Lickwood Folly township: Washington Holden, Francis Galloway and S W Maultsby.

Northwest township: Seth Robbins, Sr, Z E Murrell and W L Hall.

Shallotte township: Thomas Hickman, S J Stanly and J H Ments.

Smithville township: B D Wescott, R W Woodside and Dr G W Curtis.

Town Creek township: W W Drew, George McKeithan and George Bellamy.

Waccamaw township: B L Butler, Scott Milliken and John B Gause.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Towhship No. 1—Z T Ledbetter, Marion Glenn and A W Rich.

Township No. 2—S S Norman, J W Morgan and J P Gaston.

Township No. 3—G W Howell, J C Curtis and J C Cathey.

Township No. 4—B A Lowrance, E West, J E Rogers and F Sluder, Jr.

Township No. 5—Thomas Furgeson, J L Randall and Matt Rhea.

Township No. 6—B J Alexander, W R Murray and J R Garren.

Township No. 7—Thomas J Young, R C Clayton and R W Brank.

Township No. 8—R C Patton, W M Gudger and W R Alexander.

Township No. 9—A T Summey, J B Clayton, Thomas W Patton and J B Cain.

Township No. 10—D H Reagan, J L Weaver, George Peek and J N Davis.

Township No. 11—W H Hunter, Jacob Fox and George M White.

Township No. 12—Martin Whittemore, J A Carter and A G Anderson.

Township No. 13—J W Dougherty, James McNair and S W Mitchell.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek township—Alfred Bright, Henderson Queen, Robt McD Tate and Wm Thompson.

Linville township—Joshua Gibbs, R N Kincaid and Allen Conley.

Upper Creek township—I S Scott, W P Hemphill and Benj Barrier.

Quaker Meadow township—Calvin Houck, H H Galloway and John Sidney Flemming.

Lower Creek township—I A Puett, Wm Macon Michaux and W A Clontz.

Lovelady township—I P Shields, J W Berry, Wm E Abernethy and W W Connelly.

Icard township—L F Warlick, W A Wilson and W W Aiken.

Lower Fork township—Amos Huffman, Joseph Mull and Moses Willis.

Upper Fork township—D F Denton, J M Hildebrand and W E Brittain.

Morganton township—Wm E Powe, I H Howard, B F Davis and Frank Kistler.

Brindletown township—Joseph C Mills.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Township No. 1—J M W Alexander, J V Query and L McKee Morrison.

Township No. 2—John H Morrison, W M Wedington and Jay B Harris.

Township No. 3—John R Bradford, W H Shimpoch and J H Overcash.

Township No. 4—Asa Bost, J B Furr and T A Roggers.

Township No. 5—A F Heilman, Joseph Misenheimer and Luther Cline.

Township No. 6—G E Ritchie, J W Walker and Solomon Fisher.

Township No. 7—Moses Peck, C L Newman and Solomon Dry.

Township No. 8—C D Barringer, J H Lipe and Jonas Cook.

Township No. 9—F A Klutts, P B C Smith and Henry Bost.

Township No. 10—M C Garman, P. Rogers and T J Shinn, Jr.

Township No. 11—N G White, Valentine Litaker and Murtin Lipe.

Township No. 12—W J Hill, J S Fisher, J F Wileford, W R Odell and Joseph Young.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township—William Miller, Hosea Bradford, Charlie Sudderth and Joseph M Connelly.

Lower Creek township—Thomas S Hoover, Joseph Powell and Sion Sherril.

Lovelady township—A G Corpening, N H Guyn and David Hickmon.

Little River township—Elkanah Flowers, Alvin Brown and W L Payne.

King's Creek township—Braxton Barlow, Smith Coffey and Phineas German.

Buffaloe township—F F Hendrix, C P Jones and Thomas Hawkins.

Globe township—L L Estes, Pinkney Moore and W W Sherril.

Patterson township—J C Harper, Joseph Harrison and John Nelson, Jr.

John's River township—J N Harshaw, Henry Coffey and G W Bowman.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Shiloh township—William S Bartlett, John W Starke and James E Burgess.

Court House township—Samuel S Sawyer, Olythus G Pritchard and Caleb L Grandy.

South Mills township—David T Pritchard, William E McCoy and Alfred Abbott.

CARTERET COUNTY.

White Oak township—S B Holland, Jere Watson and P Koonce.

Morehead township—W W Willis, T C Davis, W T Pellitier and Thomas S Mann.

Newport township—Charles Herrington, R M Weeks, D McCain and M A Hill.

Beaufort township—S L Simpson, M R Springle and David Pierce.

Straits township—A H Chadwick, Cull Pigott and V B Salter.

Smyrna township—Frank Hancock, Alpheus W Piner, and F P Lewis.

Hunting Quarter's township—Joseph Gaskill, J L Goodwin and M R Fulcher.

Portsmouth township—Thomas Gaskill.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton township—N T Raney, Joseph N McCain and N M Lewis.

Dan River township—Nathaniel Hunt, Nathaniel G Lea and Ezekiel Slade.

Pelham township—A K Pinnix, J A Hodges and Joseph A Swann.

Locust Hill township—Robert S Mitchell, Joseph C Allison and James A Williamson.

Yanceyville township—Joseph C Pinnix, James P Poteat and Henry O. Howard.

Leesburg township—J R Winston, Thomas L Lea and Gabriel L Walker.

High Tower township—Daniel E Wilkerson, James T Malone and William C Harrelson.

Anderson's township—John R Burton, Joseph F Dillard and Benjamin F Hurdle.

Stony Creek township—J G Pinnix, Thomas W Farrish and Marcus A Turner.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township—John Epps, M A Thornburg, J P Rabb, P F Smith and C W Hermon.

Cline's township—Moses Hermon, G H Moses and Philo Hermon.

Catawba township—Andrew Yount, Logan N Wilson, Jones Cochron and A H Houston.

Mountain Creek township—W A Day, G M Beatty and John Cochron.

Caldwell township—Caleb Link, W E Jones and Miles Wike.

Jacob's Fork township—Pinkney Dellinger, A G Corpening and Neely Keever.

Brandy township—Neely Wyant, John Johnson and E F Romsaur.

Hickory township—Joel Miller, A Hawn, L C Huffman and Allen Bumgarner.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township: Obed Marshburn, W A Lineberry and Samuel Teague.

Baldwin township: Claiborne Justice, A J Wilson and Robert W Bland.

Bear Creek township: Calvin Siler, James I Lane and E H McManus.

Cape Fear township: John O'Connell, John McIver, J B Yarboro and W B Wilkie.

Centre township: Thomas J Griffin, John A Womack, William S Petty and R James Powell.

Hadley township: J M Lindley, C E Johnson and Cicero McBane.

Matthew's township: George Fitts, Joseph A Houston and L J Kirkman.

Hickory Mountain township: J A Alston, John A Pugh and A T Dixon.

Gulf township: J M Stinson, J F Ansley and A W Jenkins.

Oakland township: C H Culver, E L Tysor and William R Pattishall.

New Hope township: Samuel Holt, Joseph D Brasington and S G Wilson.

Williams township: C S Holleman, C R Scott and J H Williams.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township: John B Standridge, Hugh S Hayes, J S Heroney and Hannon Lovingood.

Valley Town township: Joseph Kimsey, Newton J McClellan and David Adams.

Beaver Dam township: Levi Graham, Green Burgess and Jackson Evans.

Shoal's Creek township: W F Bryant, Eden White and Warren Allen.

Hot House township: William Phillips, Joel Simons and Mack Watson.

Notley township: A J Hughes, G W Reynolds and John Cobb.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township—J R B Hathaway, J H Garrett, W H Bonner, A P Bush and H H Page.

Yeopim township—W B Felton, J N Bass and Robert Beasley.

Second township—E J Burk, West R Leary and John M Forehand.

Third township—George T Roundtree, W D Deans and W H Hudson.

CLAY COUNTY.

Haysville township—T B Bristol, A S Carter and W J R McConnell.

Brasstown township—D K Moore, J P Chastain and Thos Henderson.

Tusquitte township—Monroe Mull, E G Smith and John W Shearer.

Shooting Creek township—M R Galloway, Nelson Rogers and W H Hogshead.

Hiwassee township—A J McClure, W P Crawford and Julian Cabo.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No 1—L C Lemmons, W S Wood and D G Palmer.

Township No 2—L S Hamrick, S Young and J D Simmons.

Township No 3—Allen Bettis, Jacob Hogue and Valle Thomerson.

Township No 4—L M Logan, W P Allison, Rufus Gladden and W H Herndon.

Township No 5—James G Warlick, Thos Kendrick and J R Moss.

Township No 6—W P Love, J T Bostic, W M Alexander, M W Loggett and J W Lutz.

Township No 7—Ansel Irwin, J F Bland and Robert Gold.

Township No 8—F Y Hicks, L A Bridgers and Joseph Eaker.

Township No 9—J Z Falls, E D Dixon and Thos Dixon.

Township No 10—N B Warlick, A B Peeler and J R Willis.

Township No 11—John E Jones, W H Hull and John Livinney.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom's township: D S Cowan, J B Brinkley and S N Formeduval.

Lake Waccamaw township: H B Short, jr, H H Holton and Armlin Nye.

Bogue township: A G Smith, B F Pierce and S L Chancey.

Welch's Creek township: J W Rouse, S A Smith and A H High.

Whiteville township: H C Moffitt, E W Wotten, R G Yates, James L Powell and D H Cook.

Western Prong township: M W Pridgen, G W Elkins and J E Powell.

Tatem's township: J C Lennon, A D Williamson and J R McColskey.

Fair Bluff township: Henry Coleman, H D Williamson, J W Tyler and L I Yates.

Williams township: J P Stanly, Henry Best and Jackson Powell.

Bug Hill township: J E Elderdice, Joe P Faulk, A C Meares and Marshall J Cox.

Lee's township: W H Ward, Wm Ward and J A Thompson.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No. 1: Furney Jackson, George J Dudley and James B. Gardner.

Township No. 2: James A Ernul, Stephen E Whitford, and Vine Allen Thomas.

Township No. 3: J W Lane, George West and J H Griffin.

Township No. 5: B F Borden, D W Morton and A J Whitehurst.

Township No. 6: Vine Allen Tolson, T H Mallison and Benjamin E Williams.

Township No. 7: W H Bray, Wm Foy and Council Hardison.

Township No. 8: J T Richardson, James Campbell, John Humphrey, (city of New Berne) Wm G Brinson, William Watson, J J Tolson, C E Foy, W F Rountree, A Miller, F W Hancock and Wm Hay.

Township No. 9: A P Davis, M W Cannon and F S Ernul.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Seventy-first township: Isaac Murchison, John D McNeill, and J C McGugan.

Rock Fish township: D A Johnson, A A Harrington, jr, and Daniel Tmith.

Gray's Creek township: Charles G Cain, Joseph T Tolar and William Alderman.

Quewhiffle township: J T Sinclair, Alexander Leslie and A J Bethune.

Cross Creek township: K M C Williamson, W C Troy, J C Poe, W S Cook, J B Smith, B G Hollingsworth and David Jones.

Little River township: J H Priest, M T Blue and D G Smith.

Cedar Creek township: Thomas G Hall, Wm Maxwell and John B Downing.

Flea Hill township: J T Townsend, N G Warde and J. C Geddie.

Black River township: Zachary Taylor, H. L. Hall and W P Phillips.

Beaver Dam township: Samuel Vinson, David S Bullard and H Fisher.

Carver's Creek township: Wm Hatcher, Gray Culbreth and Alexander McArthur.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township: John Sanderlin, John Humphries and John Jones.

Crawford township: B D Taylor, J L DeCormis and Wilson Sanderlin.

Fruitville township: A J Smith, John C Cason and John Williams.

Poplar Branch township: Alexander Owens, J M Woodhouse and Samuel Ballance.

Atlantic township: Parram Gallop, John Wicker and Valentine Harris.

DARE COUNTY.

Hatteras township: B F Whidbee, R R Quidly and Jabez B Jennett.

Kennekeet and Chickamacomico township: E D Gray, I H Scarborough and John P Midyett.

Nag's Head and Roanoke township: George C Daniels, J C. Sykes and John W Ward.

Croatan and Stumpy Point township: J F Mann, S E Mann and C E Hooper.

East Lake township: John B Pinner, Columbus Mann and T M Sanderlin.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township: John A Heitman, Stephen W Rice and Bennett Nooe.

Cotton Grove township: H P Feazor, W R McCuiston and A J Owens.

Boon township: John B Fitzgerald, Robt F Wilson and Jacob C Meacham.

Tyro township: H C Fritts, Alfred Wood and H H Hartley.

Yadkin township: W L Thompson, R B Gentle and H T Phillips.

Clemmonsville township: W B Hampton, A C Wharton and S S Jones.

Arcadia township: J E Kimel, Eli Zimmerman and Elisha Raper.

Reedy Creek township: D C Ader, Thos J Grimes and Frank Hanes.

Midway township: David Long, P A Nifong and W A Thomas.

Healing Spring township: C G Harris, C K Holmes and W P Readwine.

Abbott's Creek township: J F Hayworth, Thomas Bridlebough and N B Orrell.

Alleghany township: J L Dobey, Stephen F Steed and W H Badgett.

Thomasville township: Wm Headrick, L L Conrad, A H Kendle and W A Lindsay.

Jackson Hill township: Wm M Surratt, Wm Loftin and Joseph C Skeen.

Conrad Hill township: D H Hepler, J M Regans and E P May.

Emmons' township: Stimpson Boggs, Daniel Ward and John R Plummer.

Silver Hill township: P M Tysinger, W A Beck and Levi Hedrick.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Mocksville township: B Bailey, J A Kelly and O H Spencer.

Jerusalem township: A Z Taylor, Godfrey Tatum and Ed L Davis.

Fulton township: J R Williams, N A Peeples and Philip Hanes.

Farmington township: W F Swaim, C A Hall and D A Sheek.

Clarksville township: Isaac Roberts, N A Stonestreet and J G Pool.

Calahaln township: Charles Anderson, sr, and B I Smith and L W Walker.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Kenansville township: Pinkney Rich, T S Watson, G W Carroll and A J Croom.

Limestone township: Jno J Thigpen, Wm J Andrews and Jno W Gresham.

Cypress Creek township: Raiford Lanier, Blaney Burton, John James, R N Cole and Jacob James.

Island Creek township: J F Wallace, Wm Joe Boney, Thos J Carr, James Cavenaugh and A F Bland.

Rock Fish township: Ira Johnson and H F Page.

Warsaw township: R J Williams, Thomas B. Pierce, Daniel Bowden and S M Carlton.

Faison's township: A G Mosley, Dr M Moore, H J Faison and John Broadhurst.

Wolfecrape township: T E Stroud, Everett Joyner, W F Quinn, Thaddeus Jones and D H Garner.

Albertson's township: John Maxwell, Hugh Maxwell, N B Outlaw and W H Grady.

Dale's township: Jesse Westbrook, L J Herring, Frank Keathly and John Bennett.

Smith's township: G L Swinson, Stephen Grady, Lafayette Smith and John G Wesson.

Magnolia township: Mathis Rogers, D T McMillan and Major Strickland.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Durham township: W W Woods, M A Angier, D C Parrish, C B Green, John W Carter and John W Ferrell.

Cedar Fork township: Leroy Page, Sidney Scott, O'Briant and W H Hopson.

Oak Grove township: John T Nichols, A C Hayes, Mark Durham and Thomas J. Holloway.

Mangum's Township: Z T Hampton, Marcus Tilly and W D Turrentine.

Patterson's township: John R Hutchings, W C Mason and C G Markham.

Lebanon township: Kinchen Holloway, S W Holman and W P Thompson.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1: William Pippen, John S. Dancey, Orren James, Lewis S Pender and J B Coffield.

Township No. 2: John Walston, G W Stancil and James T Howard.

Township No. 3: C W Mayo, J W Howard and Erastus Cherry.

Township No. 4: D B. Batts, E M Bryan and Samuel F. Jenkins.

Township No. 5: H L Leggett, James H Thigpen and Charles M Cook.

Township No. 6: W H Cobb, James R Bradley and B E Cutchen.

Township No. 7: George C Battle, W H Powell and John W Phillips.

Township No. 8: Leonidas Little, M B Pitt, E L Moore and Frank Drew.

Township No. 9: J A B Thorne, A M Wooten and Wm. Bridgers.

Township No. 10: J I Lewis, John E Cobb, Robert Walson and Frank Walson.

Township No. 11: Joseph W Wimberly, Joshua K Bullock and John Nettle.

Township No. 12: James H. Chapman, Jesse Brake, Edward Gorham and M B Wiliford.

Township No. 13: Bennett P Jenkins, H C Bullock and Benjamin Joe Lancaster.

Township No. 14: W E Bradley, Wills Daws and Winfield Whitehead.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township: Peyton J Brown, W N Fuller and W T Wilder.

Franklinton township: R R Holmes, W P Perry, J S Joyner and T H Conyers.

Freeman's township: R F Green and W C Hart.

Haysville township: R V Edwards.

Gold Mine township: Joshua Perry.

Cedar Rock township: R E Collins and N Evans.

Cypress Creek township: W A Moore, J R Alford and Joel W Wilder.

Dunn township: S J Crudup, J C Fowler and H M Richardson.

Harris township: W P Bridgers.

Sandy Creek township: ———

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Winston township: T B Douthet S H Hassin, Chesley Hamlin, T T Best, Martin Grogan, John Masten, John W Fries, C H Fogle and B J. Shepard.

South Fork township: W B Stafford, John Boyer and C P Sides.

Old Town township: J M Richmond, S S Hauser, John L Pratt and J Hillary Reich.

Broad Bay township: Dempsey Bailey, Robert Hester and S A Hege.

Abbott's Creek township: Joseph Phipps, Aquilla Potts and Sandford Snider.

Middle Fork township: W A Lowerry, P A Cox and J F Armfield.

Kernersville township: W P Wilson, V W Perry and J M Guyer.

Belo's Creek township: W W Tulp, Balaam Hester and J A Roberson.

Salem Chapel township: T N Marshall, T J Valentine and John D Waddill, jr.

Bethania township: R L Cox, N F Sullivan and Eugene T. Lehman.

Old Richmond township: R A Hauser, H B Holder and James Scales.

Vienna township: E A Conrad, S D Davis and W H Goslen.

Lewisville township: George F Mock, Walter R Wagoner, Albert W Croft and Milton Blackburn.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township: Jacob Kiser, F C Sipe, R A White and James Elliott.

Dallas township: F W Thompson, W D Friday, J M Rhodes and John A Hunter.

River Bend township: S K Tate, V A Lineberger and C L Gattis.

South Point township: J G Gullick, A C Kelly and B F McAden.

Crowder's Mountain township: T M Garrett, S M Wilson and W Walker.

Gastonia township: M L Mason, J L Wilson, J H Fayssoux and T G Chalk.

GATES COUNTY.

Hall township: Daniel D Eure, M H Eure and M K Lawrence.

Gatesville township: Frank Mathews, R H Riddick, B F Willey and P H Riddick.

Reynoldson township: M C Lawrence, William M Daughtry and James B Storey.

Haslett township: John Knight, Wiley Wiggins and Henry C Williams.

Holly Grove township; Wm J Norfleet, Thos Parker and Martin Killogg.

Hunter's Mill township; Geo W Rountree, John Alphin and James Parker.

Wintonville township; John M Trotman, James F Bond and Alexander Carter.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Cheoih township: N F Cooper, N W Rice and W B Best.

Stecoih township: A H Walker, J S Bradshaw and N B Crisp.

Tellow Creek township: Henry Grant, J G Brooks and M Barnes.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Brassfield township: E B Lyon, E S Jenkins and Walter Harris.

Dutchville township: Bob't B Beasley, E E Lyon and J B Beck.

Walnut Grove township: R H Hobgood, W H Wilkerson and Benjamin Thorp, Jr.

Sassafras Fork township: Henry Tally, Taylor Shotwell and James A Bullock.

Oxford township: E G Butler, C' J Barker, Hanson T Hughes, S V Ellis and Lawson Knott.

Oak Hill township: W H Puryear, Jas H Chandler and Z M P Downey.

Tally Ho township: Wm Brown, John H Webb and Milton Blalock.

Fishing Creek township: Thomas Bobbitt, Henry A Taylor and James A Crews.

GREENE COUNTY.

Snow Hill township: William McBeel, John D Grimesley, Q A Sugg and Joseph Exum.

Hookerton township: V D David, John E W Sugg, Windan Sugg and J J Edwards.

Speight's Bridge township: Bennett Faircloth, Thomas Person and Hanod Bernand.

Old's township: Jerry Fields, Wm Gunesby and Macon E Dail.

Bulldoze township: Thasfohns Edwards, Wiley Bann and John W Taylor.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township: W O Deviney, Peter R Isley and J B Watlington.

Rock Creek township: W F Clapp, C A Boon, E B Wheeler and J Rody Shepherd.

Green township: N Ruffin Bowman, A G Armick and J W S Causey.

Madison township: Silas Crowder, W W Rankin and E D Hines.

Jefferson township: S F Stewart, J A McLean and J P Denny.

Clay township: A D Woody, D D Causey and D H Coble.

Centre Grove township: Washington Lee, Pinkney Wall and W A Donnell.

Monroe township: J J Mitchell, D G Schoolfield and W D Doggett.

Deep River township: T C Starbuck, J A Davis and G W Charles.

Gilmer township: G L Anthony, W A Horney, A P Eckel and J M Wolfe.

Jamestown township: J M Marsh, J L Armfield and A W Robbins.

Fentriss township: W R McMaster, W D Hardin and John C Kennett.

Friendship township: J M Blalock, Thos E Cook and J H Brown.

Morehead township: J Van Lindley, H C Worth, Wm Dennis, W M Edwards and W L Kirkman.

Bruce's township: Jere Highfill, Thos Case and John C Bunch.

Sumner township: A C Murrow, W M Kirkman and F F Glenn.

High Point township: Sol J Blair, J A Campbell, C J Wheeler, R F Sechrest and S H Mendenhall.

Oak Ridge township: J M Bowman, Chas Case and J R Dwiggins.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Halifax township: H J Carraway, Sterling M Gary, W F Parker and J L Onsby.

Caledonia township: W H Shields, A White, Isaac H Smith and A A White.

Palmyra township: J L Bowers, J H Alexander and W K White.

Roseneath township: M T Savage, Andrew J Whitehead and J J W Mitchell.

Conoconarie township: W E Aaron, J P Futrell and L A Mullen.

Weldon township: L M Long, R W Brown, H J Pope and T J E Hockaday.

Enfield township: David C Clark, Jno J Robertson, Benjamin F Whitaker and Roscoe Wilkins.

Littleton township: B B Pullen, Jr, H Northington, G S Bellis and J E Glasgow.

Butterwood township: W H Thorne, W E Spruill and A E Caster.

Brinkleyville township: S S Norman, J T Bishop, W W Rosser and J P Tyree.

Faucett township: Abraham Brinkley, Sterling Lewis and W M Perkins, Jr.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Johnsonville township: F J Swan, R C Belden and A E McDonald.

Barbecue township: John Maxwell, John Harrington and John W Burns.

Upper River township: Sheirod Patterson, Neill Clark and D C McLean.

Lillington township: M H Melvin, J R Marsh, John W McNeill and Hector C Bailey.

Averysboro township: James C Parker, Neill S Stewart and George R Hodges.

Grove township: Cornelius Hodges, S R Wilson and A D Turlington.

Neill's Creek township: H H Poe, Wm Pearson and Redin Byrd.

Hector Creek township: P A Norris, D E Green and N A Bradley.

Buckhorn township: W A Dewer, Jesse Morgan and Dr R T Spence.

Stewart's Creek township: A R Wilson, D J Parker and Duncan Daronch.

Black River township: M E Byrd, Thomas Mathews and Jacob C. Williams.

Anderson's Creek township: James M. Turner for two years, John F Shaw for four years, Hugh D McDonald, Nevan Ray and Jacob West, for six years.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Township No. 1: John A Furguson, Eldridge Medford, A M Ratcliff, jr, and J B Heyatt.

Township No. 2: W S Evans, Wesley Henson and O L Allen.

Township No. 3: John G Burnett, James Cody and James C Osborne.

Township No. 4: J M Curtis, T J Hyatt and H A Smathers.

Township No. 5: W J Haynes, D A Byers and J Wiley Shook.

Township No. 6: M A Kirkpatrick, D J L Haynes and J L Ferguson.

Township No. 7: C M Rogers, F. M Messer and J W Teague.

Township No. 8: Parker Hopkins, J F Owen and W A Palmer.

Township No. 9: E H Howell, Joseph Liner and Daniel Owens.

Township No. 10: W G B Garrett, J R Hervy and W W Shelton.

Township No. 11: M G Downs, Kinsey Howell and John M Queen.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township: D C Allen, D M Hodges, Wesley M Justus and John Span.

Edneyville township: G W Freeman, R Edney and John H Linly.

Blue Ridge township: John C Gullick, Thomas Blackwell and Polk King.

Green River township: Levi Jones, W C Word and J Davis.

Clear Creek township: James Jackson, Thomas A Edney and L P Durmid.

Hooper Creek township: J N Russell, J R Byars and J P Johnson, Jr.

Crab Creek township: Jeremiah Orr, J W C Blythe and Samuel Sentel.

Mills River township: J T Osborn, N W Posey and Harvey Gash.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Winton township: J B Chamblee, J N Holloman, John F Newsome and W W Holloman.

Harrellsville township: C N Pruden, John O Askew, Raleigh Baker and E D Scull.

St. John's township: E Hunter Joyner, George W Beverly Dr. W H Sears and Luther R Tyler.

Manning's Neck township: James D Riddick, Henry T Britt and George A Britt.

Murfreesboro township: Jarrett N Harrell, G D Parker, Orris Parker, James B Parker and A P Hines.

HYDE COUNTY.

Ocracoke township: Thaddeus W Scarborough, Amon Howard and Dudley Bragg.

Lake Landing township: Robert F Watson, Henry S Gibbs, William S Cox, Alexander B Tunnell and Charles F Benson.

Swan Quarter township: N C Williams, Thos H Jones, and Major Fisher.

Currituck township: Wm G Jarvis, Reuben D Harris, Lemuel S Ross and Thomas R Jarvis.

Fairfield township: Thomas H B Gibbs, Samuel B Sadler and John G Harris.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Eagle Mills township: Thomas Halcombe, Wm I Calvert and P B Kennedy.

Union Grove township: Alfred A Rash, L V Campbell and N T Summers.

New Hope township: H O Redman, James W Williams and Wiley M Parks.

Turnersburg township: M K Steele, J M Turner and R P Holmes.

Olin township: J Thomas Perry, H A Mowbray and T M Gill.

Sharpesburg township: R R Hill, A P Sharpe and J E King.

Cool Springs township: Holman Swann, John B Holman and W E Hall.

Bethany township: G W Chipley, A P Murdock and J A Crawford.

Concord township: Abner Morrison, R A Stone and John A Haynes.

Chambersburg township: W W Turner, W E McNeely and J D Click.

Davidson township: John A Mills, J W A Kerr, D A Barclay and E W Putnam.

Statesville township: William M Dulin, M F Freeland, E R Stinson and A W Jamison.

Coddle Creek township: J C Neal, A M Walker, Isaac Harris and Lee Cloninger.

Shiloh township: Miles W Shook, James E McFarland and James D Elliott.

Falls Town township: John Setzen, R J Willis and Wm Clarke.

Barringer township: John A Allison, W C Mills and Isaiah Wagner.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Cashier's Valley township: L M Dillard, C P Bryson and H R B London.

Hamburg township: Elbert Watson, J M Wilson and Joseph Hooper.

Canada township: Thomas Bryson, Brittain Hawkins and Levi Brom.

Caney Fork township: Albert Brown, Oscar Coward and Lewis Queen.

River township: Emmanuel Wike, David Coward and Henry Jackson.

Cullowhee township: James E Moss, J T Wike and A D Hooper.

Scott's Creek township: James Crawford, Jamison Hall and Thomas I Love.

Webster C H township: J T Painter, A M Davis, J D Buchanan and R M Wilson.

Savannah township: J B Allison, E C Ashe and Frank Barron.

Barker's Creek township: F P Allison, John Cathey and John Nations.

Qualla Town township: S J Beck, S W Cooper and Geo W. Sherrill.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township: Jesse Ellington, S H Whitaker, Nathan Pool and W H Penny.

Pleasant Grove township: Cornelius Stevenson, Robert Johnson and John Stevenson.

Elevation township: Cornelius Stevenson, Josephus Johnson and E Turlington.

Meadow township: Mordecai Lee, Y J Laughorn and John J Rose.

Bentonville township: J T D Wellons, W N Rose and Edward A Stevens.

Ingram's township: W H Allen, John Saunders and James H Adams.

Smithfield township: John Tomlinson, J C Hood, T R Youngblood and C M Wilson.

Princeton (Boon Hill) township: John R Holliman, J D Finlayson, K B Smith and W H Whitley.

Beulah township: Burket Brown, L B Richardson and James Hinnant.

O'Neal's township: Austin P Hatcher, John R Brown and W H Hare.

Wilder township: William Lee, J B Reaves and D L Barnes.

Selma township: A M Noble, L B Aycock, John H Parker, John A Mitchener and W F Jerrold.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township: John Collins, Curtis Hay and Cyrus Foscue.

Pollocksville township: John Pearce, James F White, E F Sanderson and Haywood A White.

Trenton township: Louis King, Thos Wilcox, John W Wooten and J A Smith (Corporation).

Cypress Creek township: Benj Brown, Benj Brock and Dr. Hammond.

Tuckahoe township: Oscar Fairier, F M Dixon and H C Koonse.

Beaver's Creek township: Durant Harrison, J F Noble and William Isler.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

North Brook township: Melville Rudisill, Daniel Houser and W A Thompson.

Howard Creek township: H E Ramsour, Henry Houser and Wm Hoover.

Lincolnton township: Caleb Motz, J C Warlick, W T Massey, J L McLean and H W Morton.

Ironton township: Edward Rheinhardt, J B Smith and S V Goodson.

Catawba Springs township: David Cherry, J W A Payne, T H Proctor and Joseph King.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Woodington township: James Herring, C A Dudley and Zenas Gooding.

Trent township: Thomas A Rouse, Job Stroud and Henry Cunningham.

Pink Hill township: R K Noble, L J Howard and Amos Stroud, Jr.

Mosely Hall township: S. I Wooten, D C Murchison, J W Rice and D W Wood.

Institute township—James M Hines, Jr, A W Dawson and Frank Dail.

Falling Creek township: W L Kennedy, E L Sutton and J B Hill.

Vance township: Lemuel Taylor, W H Worth and B F Dougherty.

Neck township: E L Hazzleton, E J Brooks and R W Pope.

Kinston township: W C Fields, W A Coleman, J W Grainger, D R Jackson and Alexander Nicol.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township: J G Crawford, John O Harrison and Jonathan Phillips.

Mill Shoals township: M G Kinsland, J T Berry and John Ammons.

Ellijay township: Jno B Gray, Elijah Stuman and Logan Allen.

Sugar Fork township: J. M O Peek, Lark Hollbrooks and William Moss.

Highland township: S W Hill, Barak Wright and H A Fulton.

Smith's Bridge township: J J McConnell, M L Kelly and J M Carpenter.

Cartoogeejay township: L H Encloe, W C Kimsey and M S Dills.

Nantahala township: Washington Deweese, John Owenby and A P Munday.

Burmington township: C S Ray, David Yonce, Jr., and M E Welch.

Cowee township: M J Mashburn, G W Parish and M Lee Rickman.

MADISON COUNTY.

Marshall township: Stephen Roberts, Barnett Fortner, R M Farnsworth and Lewis Peek.

Pine Creek township: John Worley, J J Ledford and William Rogers.

Little Sandy Must township: Jackson A Reeves, Mitchell Davis and Garrison Roberts.

Spring Creek township: J P Price, William A Norris and E A Russell.

Warm Springs township: William H Ray, H A Gudger and Z W Morris.

Big Laurel township: A N Davis, Stephen Wallen and Joseph Bishop.

Shelton Laurel township: M A Chandly, R M Gahagan and Philip Thomas.

Gabriel Creek township: Hardy Hunter, L W Peek and J A Ball.

Middle Fork township: H L McLean, Wesley Angel and James A Jervis.

West Fork township: Joseph Crow, R D Buckner and James Carter.

Upper Laurel township: A Mitcalf, Marion Marchbanks and Landon C Jervis.

Big Pine Creek township: Gabriel Wild for two years, Blutcher Tweed and Marion Sawyer for four years, E C Kenyon and G W Roberts for six years.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Robersonville township: James A Cobern, Marcus Augustus Roberson and James R Ross.

Bear Grass township: C B Harrison, Simon D Ward and and W B Mangum.

Williamston township: Joshua L Ewell, John R Rogers, John W Davenport and George W Whitley.

Jamesville township: Noah S Stallings, Goodman Durden, James E Lawrence and Henry A Ghurkin.

Griffin township: David R Daniel and Joshua L Corey.

Williams township: James R Lynch, Thomas C Reddick and John A Roberson.

Cross Roads township: Noah T Lanier, D O Clarke and Jefferson Osbern.

Goose Neck township: Wm A Haislip, Jefferson House and J J Long.

Hamilton township: Timothy W Ward, Jesse A B Cooper, Wm T West and Augustus W Salisbury.

Poplar Point township: Stanly M Purrington, George W Andrews and Archibald H Coffield.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Charlotte township: R P Waring, S H Hilton, Junius W Hayes, C T Walker, R M White, John A Young, John L Brothers, T L Vail, H C Severs, S W Davis, C J Cowles, R B Caldwell and J W Cobb.

Clear Creek township: R H Henderson, J M Beaver and P Mungo.

Crab Orchard township: I N Wallace, W Houston Taylor and Robert King.

Berryhill township: H D Stone, George Wearn and Lawrence Sloan.

Sharon township: Lorenzo Hunter, C H Wolfe and William N Alexander.

Pineville township: Walter S Turner, J T Downs, John G Potts and J H Collins.

Providence township: Columbus Morris, Julius Grier and W E Ardrey.

Steele Creek township: Rufus Grier, J B Swann and S W. Reid.

Dewese township: W P Williams, John D Brown and J Nick Hunter.

Long Creek township: Thomas Neal, Columbus McCoy and John Sample.

Pan Creek township: C L Gibson, John Gibbs and Chas Hoover.

Lemley's township: Joseph M Wilson, Lawson Potts and J L Jetton.

Morning Star township: J W Hood, D E Hooks and M E Crowell.

Mallard Creek township: N Gibson, John P Hunter and W D Alexander.

MCDOWELL COUNTY.

Brackettown township: J M Rayburn and W S Clayton.

Higgins' township: G M Gardner and S A Henslee.

Dysartsville township: W A Laughridge, T P. Satterwhite and A E Rooe.

Finley township: T L Hemphill, John McD Amos and D W Jimerson.

North Cove township: J W Beddin, Jo C Brown and R P Hollifield.

Marion township: J A Scott, J C Brown, J C Curtis and B W Craig.

Old Fort township: J B Burgin, R H Moore and Noah Souther.

Crooked Creek township: Joseph L Burgin.

Broad River township: R M Morgan and J M Ownby.

Mountford's Cove township: J B Grayson, T B Wilson and John T Elliott.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township: John W Gudger, P W Wilson, James Julian and J H Kile.

Snow Creek township: D W Green, D R Silver and Tilman McCurry.

Grassy Creek township: S M Collins, Jr, J A McDonald and H L Brinkley.

Toe River township: J C Keener, J N Wise and A A Wiseman.

Linville township: Molton Conly, J C Singleton and James Howell.

Little Creek township: H R Peek, F P Slagle and S D Sparks.

Red Hill township: S C Phillips, John Flemming and J B Masters.

Herrell's township: W D Jenkins, W J Street and Wm. Herrell, Jr.

Hollow Poplar township: Elbert Bailey, G D Bailey and John Peterson.

Cranberry township: W A Erwin, W A Ellis, Jackson Short and Zepheniah Young.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy township: John C Bruton, J M Deaton and Z T Wright.

Mt. Gilead township: L P Byrd, J M Robinson and E T R Livingston.

Pee Dee township: C W Wooley, G W Montgomery and N J Smith.

Rocky Spring township: John A McLeod, John P Emmerson and E D McAllum.

Little River township: D K McLeod, John H Allen and Willis L Auman.

El Dorado township: John Inotherly, John S Pennington and Austin S Harris.

Hollingworth township: C J Bruton, E Shamberger and Samuel L. Parsons.

Uwharrie township: James G Cotton, Thomas J Shinn and I E Saunders.

Cheek's township: P H Turner, Calvin Crouch and D L Parsons.

Ophir township: P C Saunders, T B Coggins and James Reynolds.

Hill township: Eli Ward, John L. Stewart and Ira Freeman.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township: A W Campbell, M M Fry, R D Rowan and W L Sullivan.

Ben Salem township: J C Monroe, M G McKinzie and K McKaskill.

Sheffield township: J S Ritter, H T Bray and W C Dunlap.

Ritter's township: W R Muse, Richard Street and W R Reynolds.

Jonesboro township: John M Hunter, John A Stewart, M McWatson and S B Worthy.

Greenwood township: A D Waddell, John W Scott, C H Smith and J C Muse.

Pocket township: W R Spivey, George Wilcox and Wm. McLeod.

Sand Hill township: Baxter McNeill, Neill A McKeithan, J R McDuffie and J B McDonald.

Mineral Spring township: J M Graham, John B McKeithan and D A Blue.

McNeill township: W P Smith, John A Blue, J E Buchan and W C Thagard.

Sandford township: J M Stephens for two years, J J Partridge for four years, J D McIver and J M Kelly for six years.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township: A Hinton, M C Strickland, Joseph Collins and W T Taylor.

Griffin township: James V Bunting, Thomas V Avent, W L Thorp and J E Draper.

Whitaker's township: J W Thompson, W D Stokes and H L Taylor.

Stony Creek township: W R Winstead, Thaddeus Coley and J F Weaver.

Nashville township: John C Harper, E H Cockrell and C F Boddie.

Cooper's township: B H Vester, G B Bryant and J H T Baker.

Manning township: Z R Hinton, James F Webb and J T Hollingsworth.

Ferrell's township: Z T Strickland, Joshua Brantley and S P Gill.

Bailey's township: Z R Bissett, George W Morgan and David Daniel.

Jackson township: Thomas Westray, A B Williams and J M Baines.

Rocky Mount township: R C Tillery, John P Wynn and M T Williams.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township: John M Henderson, W H Strauss, John R Melton, John Cowan, Wm W Harriss, Sol Bear, Edward D Hall, John S James, John L Cantwell, James W King, Lemuel H Bowden, Walker Meares, Matthew J Heyer, David G Worth, Charles H Robinson, Abram David, Owen Fennell jr, James Madden, John C Millis, Charles A Price and J D H Klander.

Federal Point township: Jacob H Horn, John Cannady and Elijah Williams.

Masonboro township: Baron S Montford, A J Johnson and A B George.

Harnett township: Charles H Alexander, Ed Wilson Manning and George Harper.

Cape Fear township: Oscar M Fillyaw, Wm Cromwell and John E St George.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township: John W Pugh, M J Squire and John W Carstarphen.

Occoneeche township: Robert Anderton, George S. Urguhart and E W Brittle.

Jackson township: James Flythe, James Parker, Dr R T Weaver and S N Buxton.

Roanoke township: W E Spivey, G W Powell and C R Howell.

Rich Square township: Wiley J Bryant, A T Eason, George W Bishop, John W Buxton and W H Williams.

Weccacanoe township: Wm U Stephenson, Jas L Lassiter and Wm Ivey.

Kirby township: Jas I Deloatch, Ira W Futrell and Charles Boone.

Seaboard township: C C Daniel, B D Stancell, W J Maddry and W C Gay.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland township: E J Newbold, John W Mills, F W Harget and J W Thompson.

Jacksonville township: Rufus F. Pelletier, James Gurganus, G W Blake, jr, and N E Armstrong.

Stump Sound township: John Brinson, Wm Ancrum Cannady and Eli W Dixon.

Swansboro township: Bryan Hatsell, E W Mattocks, Solomon Gornto and Isaiah Provow.

White Oak township: Chas Gerock, jr, W J. Montfort and A B Carroll.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Hillsboro township: O Hooker, Henry K Nash, Lemuel Lynch, Robert McCauley and Wilson Brown.

Little River township: A L Holden, Wm J Gray and Benj Kinion.

Chapel Hill township: Merritt Cheek, John H Watson, C W Johnson and Anthony Caldwell.

Bingham township: T P Bradshaw, A P Cates and W G Standford.

Cedar Grove township: W D Woods, Wm Sharpe and John P Forrest.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

Township No. 1: Alonzo Holton, David H Brinson and Alexander C Brinson.

Township No. 2: J Utley Carey, James O Baxter, Gaac F Ormond and James M Carvon.

Township No. 3: Jesse Riggs, sr, W N Pugh, Freeman E Ives and Charles A Flowers.

Township No. 4: W J Mayo, E B Credle and James Potter, sr.

Township No. 5: Robert P Midyett, John B Martin and J K Land.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township: B F Spence, Wilson D Williams, Griffin Pritchard, James Vaughan, George M Scott, I N Tillett and R K Speed.

Newland township: J R Etheridge, M S Sawyer and W T Williams.

Providence township: Wm H Harris, David J Smithson and Miles Whitehurst.

Nixonton township: Thomas M Riddick, Wm Blount and William Nason.

Mt Hermon township: Charles Reed, N R Parker and J T Newbold.

Salem township: Wm G Coppersmith, Thomas E Palmer and W S Davis.

PENDER COUNTY.

Holden township: W B Player, R N Bloodworth, A H Paddison and George F Jordan.

Union township: John E Rivenbark, Edwin Fennell and Pettigrew Moore.

Columbia township: Joab F Johnson, R H Murphy and H A Bland.

Caswell township: John Moore, James F Moore and J B Croom.

Lincoln township: L P Bell, W J Herring, G. Williams and Thomas J Larkins.

Rocky Point township: Wm F Robitysch, Thos J Armstrong and Jos V Duncan.

Holly township: J T James, Thomas Rochelle and W T Hodges.

Grant township: Geo W Pollock, Chas W McClammy, jr, and Lewis W Howard.

Caintuck township: Andrew Moore, J J Pridgen and Jno West.

Town of Caswell: D M O'Hanlon.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Hertford township: L W McMullen, R A Brin, W S Blanchard and Darius White.

Bethel township: Jacob Parker, Thomas J Fleetwood and E H Elliott.

Belvidere township: Caleb J Winslow, E G Simpson and R W Perry.

Parkville township: William Nixon, William Newbold and Joseph White.

New Hope township: G D Newby, B L Banks and B F Gregory.

PERSON COUNTY.

Cunningham township: H S Williams, Robert A Williams and J J Jones.

Olive Hill township: A J Hester, Alexander O'Briant and Samuel G Woods.

Bushy Fork township: Calvin Hawkins, James O Bradsher and John H Henry.

Flat River township: W A Barton, James T Cates and George W Moore.

Roxboro township: George W R Satterfield, William R Webb and James W Younger.

Woodsdale township: William Jones, Jeff J Brooks and E P Walters.

Holloway's township: John B Day, Ruffin Woody and T H Street.

Allensville township: John H Burch, James W Knott and B A Thaxton.

Mt Tirzah township: C B Clegg, William T Noell and Monroe Cash.

PITT COUNTY.

Swift Creek township: J E Spier, Frederick Harding, Ivan K Weathington and George B McCotter.

Chicord township: J W Smith, J J Laughinghouse and J W Quinnerly.

Greenville township: B J Wilson, W H Horne, J J Perkins and Richard Williams.

Belvoir township: W A Hyman, W Harmon Jenkins and Charles A Randolph.

Pactolus township: Allen Baker, J L Langley and J C Perkins.

Falkland township: J A Cobb, John Peebles and Henry Harris.

Farmville township: R J Lang, W A Barrett and J E B May.

Contentnea township: J C C Jenkins, Caleb Cannon and A A Allen.

Bethel township: McG Bryant, D C Moore, E D Hammond and James E Langley.

Carolina township: W H Rollins, F J H P Bryant and Theo Keel.

Beaver Dam township: Joab Tyson, James S Norman and Samuel V Joyner.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township: David Foster, Noah H Hill, James Walke and John Splaun.

Mills Spring township: William Reid, J M Hamilton and Martin T Edwards.

Tryon township: George Rhodes, John N Young and T T Ballinger.

Cooper's Gap township: Richard Whitesides, Thomas Edgerton and Elbert Jackson.

Green's Creek township: James Ridings, Robert McFarland and Joseph M Williams.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Trinity township: R B Kearns, W N Elder and W S Bradshaw.

New Market township: Addison Wall, R L Coltraine and T C Frentiss.

New Salem township: Thompson Siler, James Ledbetter and Wm Branson.

Liberty township: C H Causey, W P Fruitt and Franklin Coltraine.

Columbia township: W H Watkins, John H Burgess and George C Underwood.

Franklinville township: Tyson Trogden, Hugh Parks and Wm J Glass

Ashboro township: L D Burkhead, Wm Gluyas, Peter Vuncanon and John H Hill.

New Hope township: Martin Webb, O C Brewer and Jonathan Lassiter.

Tabernacle township: Frederick Pearce, J M Johnson and C H Rush.

Union township: Ransome Lucas, John Auman and Alexander Spencer.

Back Creek towship: A G Robbins, Nathan Farlow and W F McCrary.

Richland township: Alfred L Yow, Emsly Lowdermilk and Garrett L Spinks.

Concord township: John F Brookshire, L G B Bingham and B W Steed.

Brower township: John Brady, Daniel B Leach and J E Albright.

Cedar Grove township: John Kemp, Ransom Luck and John W Ridge.

Pleasant Grove township: George A Foust, John M Green and James A Cole.

Grant township: Yancey H Cox, Eli A Craven and C W Dorsett.

Randleman township: J W Bean, E R McLean, W W Redding and R R Ross.

RICHMOMD COUNTY.

Rockingham township: M H Russell, R F Nichols, S T Cooper and J A McDonald.

Stewartsville township: Daniel Patterson, Peter McRae, W H Murphy and W H McLaurin.

Laurel Hill township: Archibald Malloy, John McLean and A B McDonald.

Williamson township: M D McNeill, Jesse Hargrove and L J Kelly.

Mineral Spring township: Joshua Chapel, A B Covington and J M Hines.

Black Jack township: J F Capel, F T Baldwin and J H Robinson.

Wolf Pitt township: George J Freeman, C C Covington and Thomas Diggs.

Beaver Dam township: W W Graham, George H Hall and John W Thomas.

Steel's township: James S Matheson, W F Brookshire and Neill G Nicholson.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township: L McCollum, A L Bullock and J B McCollum, Jr.

Blue Spring township: D B McLaughlin, D E McBride and A B Currie.

Back Swamp township: Neill Townsend, J C McIntyre and J R Carter.

Butt's township: J S Thompson.

Howellsville township: P G Kinlaw.

Lumberton township: W B Blake, J A McAllister and E K Procter.

Lumber Bridge township: R W Kinlaw.

St. Paul's township: N A McIntyre.

Sterling Mills township: E C Atkinson.

Smith's township: Hector McNeill.

Shoe Heel township: E McRae, W L Byrns, J S McQueen and J B Weatherly.

Thompson's township: A C Bridgers and L R Hamer.

Wiseliart's township: Bunyan Stansell, E R Phillips and F J Meares.

Bryant Swamp township: Alexander McIntyre.

White House township: A C Oliver.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township: P N Heilig, C F Baker, W L Klutz James W Rumple, Adam Brown, David L Bringle and Stephen B Ketchey.

Franklin township: Wilson Trott, W A Lentz and Julius A Earnhardt.

Unity township: J A Bailey, John H Rice and George R McNeill.

Scotch-Irish township: J G Flemming, William G Watson, Haywood Harper and J Alexander Lyerly.

Mt. Ulla township: John R Goodman, John Sydney Knox and John K Graham.

Atwell township: John L Sloan, John M Coleman, J A Lipe and S M Furr.

Locke township: C H McKenzie, Daniel A Sifford and Elijah Miller.

Litaker's township: Alfred W Klutz, John L Rendleman and Jacob A Yost.

Gold Hill township: F H Mauney, L W Coleman, J H Heilig and Moses A Fesperman.

Morgan township: J J Newman, William A Campbell and Paul C Shaver.

Providence township: Stepen A Earnhardt, C M Pool and T M Kerns.

China Grove township: John E Deaton for two years, J L Sefferd and John Sloop for four years, J C Corriher and George Lipe for six years.

Steele township: Samuel Baker for two years, J Rowan Davis and William Barber for four years, J M Harrison and Wellington L Keistler for six years.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Leaksville township: Thomas R Pratt, Jones W Burton, Charles S Hamlin and Noah P Foard.

Mayo township: Robert P Price, L C Grogan, N C Deshazo and Samuel W Carter.

Madison township: Joseph W Glenn, E L Martin, T McWoodburn and John H Price.

Huntsville township: Thomas Payne, R B Henderson and James Roberts.

New Bethel township: Luther Lowe, Rowland Williams and Albert Simpson.

Simpsonville township: William Green, T C Moore and Thomas Butler.

Wentworth township: John Carter, John L Ellington and G W Mobley.

Oregonville township: A Womack, J A Gibson and Adolphus Ferrell.

Williamsburg township: E R Harris, W C Staples, W D Hightower and William Brannock.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherford township: C Burnett, A E Miller, J L Hampton and J H Gilky.

Green Hill township: H B Lynch, M K L Lynch and Wm Rucker.

Union township: J H McKinney, J A McClure and W G Miller.

Sulphur Spring township: W A Tanner, W D Harris and C P Tanner.

High Shoals township: L A Holland, J J Camp and J P Burgess.

Colfax township: Amos Harrell, J B McDaniel and B B Byers.

Cool Springs township: A W Harrell, Andrew McDaniel Frank Moore and John Blanton.

Duncan's Creek township: T J Stroud, Wm Packard and W B Palmer.

Golden Valley township: J M Mode, W L Melton and John Hunt.

Logan's Store township: T J Toms, G W Long and H B. Wilson.

Camp Creek township: C C Goforth, L L Deck and L D Hampton.

Morgan township: J W Morgan, C W Flack and A F Morgan.

Chimney Rock township: Henry Portrum, Frank Reynolds and W M Whitesides.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton township: J M Moseley, M M Killett and W M Draughon.

Taylor's Bridge township: John J Vann, E C Smith and Thaddeus Robinson.

Lisbon township: Reuben T Moore, A J Johnson and Robert Cain.

Franklin township: L D Highsmith, W L Fennell and J W S Robinson.

Turkey township: J L Carroll, L R Carroll and J R Marable.

Piny Grove township: John A Oates, M W Clifton and R R Bell.

Westbrook township: Ransom West, J R Westbrook and Marshall Lee.

Mingo township: Josiah Baggott, Jesse Wilson and J C Draughon.

Hall's township: J. C. Hobbs, J A Beaman and Richard McCullen.

Dismal township: J. R. Maxwell, L C Spell and John Autrey.

Little Coharrie township: A J Cooper, J D O Culbreth and Luther Mathis.

Hunnycutt's township: Isaiah Herring, T S Underwood and M T Crumpler.

McDaniel township: Sylvester Carter, George Smith and Thomas Owens.

Newton Grove township: J E West, R A Ingram, T E Howard and R B Stith.

STANLY COUNTY.

Township No. 1: D Jones Allen, J S Dunn and Eli Lentz.

Township No. 2: C G Laton, J M Redwine, John W Bostian and Kron Littleton.

Township No. 3: A S Moss, Daniel Ritchie and M S Parker.

Township No. 4: A J Lipe, William A Moody and C A Moose.

Township No. 5: Howard Burleyson, Thomas Lambert and Eli Herrin.

Township No. 6: Squire Hartwick, W S Crowson and C H Brooks.

Township No. 7: Ephraim Whitley, R H Griffin and Wilborn Huneycutt.

Township No. 8: D S Morton, C W West and W R McSwain.

STOKES COUNTY.

Meadow township: N O Petree, S B Taylor, T H Bain and W V McCanless.

Sauratown township: P H Martin, C M Lasley and David Poindexter.

Beaver Island township: Thomas F Carter, William C Wilson and W J Davis.

Snow Creek township: Peter D Watkins, Z S Ally and Samuel Ward.

Peter's Creek township: G W Merritt, William Campbell and Alonzo J Pringle.

Quaker Gap township: Haywood Venable, Thomas Christian and Dr R F Moir.

Yadkin township: Calvin Newsom, E W Cullar and Alex Boyles (son of Solomon Boyles).

SURRY COUNTY.

Dobson township: T J Riggs, Henry Snow, J H McGuffin and J M Gordon.

Mount Airy township: Anderson Dunnagan, Robert M Taylor and Charles Whitlock, jr.

Westfield township: William H Pell, M W Strickland and Andrew Jackson.

Pilot township: N A Wolff, William E Stone and Joel Denney.

Rockford township: J T Blackwood, James Lewellyn and Thomas Snow.

Marsh township: J G Folger, R J Phillips and W S Blackwood.

Hotel township: John S Bell and T L Gwyn.

Bryant township: W H Wolff, B G Snow and F M Nixon.

Franklin township: Dr K Thompson, John Ramsey and Riley Barker.

Stewart's Creek township: Jas Barker, Walter W Lovill and S T Sandifer.

Eldorado township: N T Hutchins, Irvin Reed and J A Venable.

Siloam township: C H P Whitaker for two years, H W Stanford and S J Atkinson for four years, R E Reeves and George Whitaker for six years.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Oconolufty township: A Mingus, T W Keener and W H Queen.

Charleston township: E Everett, J A Buchanan and J H McHan.

Nantahala township: Martin DeHart, J W Breedlove and T P Sawyer.

Toney's Creek township: S A Monteith, W I Calhoun and L M Medlin,

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Boyd's township: John H Phillips, A W Sutton and Geo Allison.

Little River township: J S Heath, Linson Corr and R T Hollingsworth.

Brevard township: J L Bell, Geo C Neill, B C Lankford and T L Gash.

Dunn's Rock township: W J Pruett, A J Loftis and H P Wilson.

Cathey's Creek township: John M Southern, J H Parton and Geo Southern.

East Fork township: A E Glazner, J D Galloway and J R Gillespie.

Gloucester township: W H Robinson, Jesse Owen and Riley Galloway.

Hogback township: I S Fisher, G C Galloway and B W Budlove.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township: T L Jones, W B Liverman and C E Tatum.

Scuppernong township: A W Owens, Thos W Swain and F L Brickhouse.

Gum Neck township: John S Sikes, J B Liverman and Fred Cahoon.

Alligator township: John B Combs, Jos A Spruill and W G Milson.

South Fork township: Harrison Bateman, Samuel C Patrick and S Miller Williams.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe township: M B Simpson, A C Davis, C N Simpson, S S S McCauley, Abel Helms and J D A Secrest.

Buford township: J P Laney, W H Gribble and R W A Rogers.

Jackson township: S H Huey, B Henry Massey and O M Saunders.

Sandy Ridge township: L A Helms, T L Cuthbertson and John H Winchester.

Goose Creek township: R L Stewart, A J Austin and J H Long.

New Salem township: J S Nance, W A Austin and A D Howell.

Lane's Creek township: Sidney D Moore, J P Horn, J Malcom Griffin and T N Lee.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson township: Joseph D Parham, Stephen D Phipps and Dr Jno C Jacobs.

Kittrell township: Jerome H Fuller for six years.

Middleburg township: John J Pegram, Luther R Crocker, Richard W Kearney and Durell Kimball.

Williamsboro township: S S Cooper, John G Morgan and Richard A Bullock.

Nut Bush township: George B Bullock for two years, Jno M Paschall and Dr Alfred Plummer for four years, Charles M White and Wm H Burwell for six years.

Townesville township: Edward O Taylor, Joseph R Alston and James M B Hunt.

Sandy Creek township: Richard D Wortham and Samuel R Harris.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township: Dudley Peed, R M Jones and J D Allen.

St Mary's township: C N Allen, T J Johns and J T Broughton.

Buckhorn township: G B Alford, B B Freeman, J C Ballentine and D B Holland.

Cary township: J Q Williams, H B Jordan, A G Jones and P A Sorrell.

Cedar Fork township: Marcus W Page, A D Pollard, A M Adams and W M Arnold.

House's Creek township: W H Whitaker, J D Hayes and J N Hubbard.

Little River township: Ivan M Proctor, R C Mitchell and B F Strickland.

Mark's Creek township: J W Smith, W H Hood and J A Richardson.

White Oak township: Rufus Barbee, J J Rogers, A B Freeman and John Williams.

Middle Creek township: J D Ballentine, J L Johnson and J A Adams.

Wake Forest township: J M Fleming, H Watkins, A C Dunn, W W Dixon and H T Jones.

Swift Creek township: L D Stephenson, M T Jones and Anderson Betts.

Neuse township: R W Jeffreys, J T Hunter and F J Holloway.

Oak Grove township: G W Perry, John W Ferrell and J H Penny.

Panther Branch township: S D Williams, G P Partin and Walter Myatt.

St Matthew's township: Alonzo Hodge, R J Buffaloe and Charles L Hinton.

New Light township: W J Ward, J P Beck and B F Lawrence.

Raleigh township: R G Dunn, A H Temple, D Reid Upchurch, W D Haywood, G Rosenthall, Wm H Dodd, M B Barbee, C B Root, Len H Adams, J D Pullen, W E Anderson, J C S Lumsden, J M Harris, P C Fleming, J F Taylor and W Whitaker.

WARREN COUNTY.

Township No. 1: M E Newsom, W Henry Bobbitt and J R Gilliland.

Township No. 2: J W Stewart, Samuel Bobbitt and W C Drake.

Township No. 3: S G Hicks, John O Drake and C W Cole.

Township No. 4: John H White, Thomas H White and Samuel Walker.

Township No. 5: Robert C Tintly, B M Collins and John Hilliard.

Township No. 6: B H. Plummer, Joseph B Jones and W B Foster.

Township No. 7: Mark P Jones, W B Cheek and J B Somerville.

Township No. 8: James A Davis and H T Egerton.

Township No. 9: Thomas Miles, Ridley Brown and N E Jenkins.

Township No. 10: P G Alston, H B Hunter, R G Moore, Joseph E Drake, T J Ferrell, R H Ford and J Draper.

Township No. 11: John Graham, W E Davis and Sol B Williams.

Township No. 12: James D Elam, for two years; Henry C Marley and Rufus Starke, for four years; Robert L Stewart and Thomas W Walker for six years.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township: Martin Jackson, J F Norman, Jno W Latham, F M Bunch and W T Freeman.

Lee's Mills township: N H Spruill, W R Chesson and W C Downing.

Skinnersville township: H J Starr, I L Howell and W J Cahoon.

Scuppernong township: Henry A Litchfield, Thomas B Bateman, Franklin Spruill and W A Alexander.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boon township: James P Council, Joseph Hayes, Andrew J Critcher and Daniel B Dougherty.

Bald Mountain township: Stephen South, Albert F Davis and John I Wilson.

Blue Ridge township: Adolphus W Penley, Jordan Cook and Thomas L Day.

Blowing Rock township: John Ensor Green, Calvin C Greer and Nathan Harrison.

Beaver Dam township: Jacob G Hagaman, Henry H Farthing and J Warren Green.

Cove Creek township: Eli M Church, Wm Shell and Benjamin L Holtsclaw.

Elk Creek township: Daniel Wheeler, John R Hodges and Joseph H Grier.

Laurel Creek township: Jordan B Phillips, L W Farthing and E Marshall Grier.

Meat Camp township: Alfred Moretz, L F Reagan and James H Taylor.

Stony Fork township: Leander Norris, D Blair Wagner and Alexander Green.

Watauga township: A Loyd Wagner, Henry Taylor and C Jones Coffey.

Shoaneehan township: George W McGwire, jr., George W Dugger and George W Brown.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township: D A Humphrey, Ed Griswold, E A

Wight, J W Gulick, G W Collier, George T Jones and D H Miller.

Stony Creek township: Jackson Pate, D R Thompson O F Worrell.

Nahunta township: Henry Blalock, Fred I Becton, James H Barnes and John H Aycock.

Great Swamp township: John W Tarlton, Z L M Peacock and Matthew R Hooks.

Pikeville township: Wm R Perkins, W H Ham and T N Wiggs.

Saulstown township: James A Hadly, Jesse S Benton and John C Smith.

New Hope township: James F Davis, John Daily and Benjamin F Murphrey.

Indian Springs township: Stephen Smith, Alsey J Brown and D J Broadhurst.

Brogden township: John R Overman, sr, L G Pearsall, W B Bowden and George W Bridgers.

Grantham township: Elisha B Jordan, Richard Rayner and Josiah F. Cox.

Fork township: N C Coor, B F Hooks and N H Gurley.

WILKES COUNTY.

Edward's township: W F Alexander, jr, T Edwards and R G Hickerson.

Trap Hill township: R B Bryan, A A Parker and Wesley Jones.

Walnut Grove township; John M Adams, John W Hollrook and F H Alexander.

Rock Creek township: Spencer Blackburn, L D Parker and A M Church.

Mulberry township: A J Absher, D M Hall and John W Emmerson.

Union township: D F Shepherd, B F Whittington and Lewis Vannoy.

Antioch township: Enoch Staley, J H Foote and F B Parks.

Reedy River township: J W Hayes, W A McNeill and Joel L Church.

New Castle township: E Wells, J C Green and C L Cook.

Lewis Fork township: Elijah Dyre, L M McGlamery and Martin McGlamery.

Bushy Mountain township: W O Hendren, E B Hendren and Nelson Johnson.

Job's Cabin township: M L McNeill, W T Hall and H H Church.

Lovelace township: Emitt Johnson, Rufus Comb and B F Ledder.

Elk township: J K Hendrix, F P Cottrell and James Church.

Fishing Creek township: Isaac D McLean, Andrew Porter and Anderson Winkler.

Beaver Creek township: T L Barlow, C C Ferguson and John A Foster.

Summers township: Alfred Warren, J P Wooten and M F Mitchell.

Wilkesboro township: James F Summers, John Leach, A H Revis and Samuel J Ginings.

WILSON COUNTY.

Wilson township: W F Mercer, G W Dew, Calvin Barnes and J W Lancaster.

Gardner's township: T H Bridgers, Simeon Holden, Jas S Woodward and W S Robbins.

Stantonburg township: D G W Ward, John A Lane and W J Botts.

Taylor township: Joseph Farmer, George J Hales and A M Thompson.

Black Creek township: J R Best, David Daniel, Wyatt E Yelverton and H W Privett.

Cross Roads township: Lafayette Lucas, Jonathan Newsome and Ruffin A Newsome.

Spring Hill township: Simon Barnes, John T Revel and Levin Watson.

Saratoga township: T R Eagles, R A Ellis and B M Owens.

Old Field township: J F Eatman, D M Stott, Henry Williamson and S J Winborn.

Toisnot township: Jerry Whitehead, H D Barnes, J H Barclay and J T B Hoover.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township: James M Speer, C D Hendrix and F A Robeson.

Knob's township: Moses Chappell, Wm G Holcombe, Wm L Martin and John F Cook.

Buck Shoal's township: Stephen G Coffin, Adolphus J Johnson and A N Tomlin.

Deep Creek township: Charles W Gough, Miles I Vestal and P H Holcomb.

Liberty township: W D Beatty, Wm L Macy, J R Nance and Samuel May.

Forbush township: Thomas North, John T Conrad and G B Harding.

Little Yadkin township: M D Howard, B D Hauser and G F Black.

East Bend township: Frank W Hall, Azariah Horn and Wesley H Speas.

Falls Creek township: C H Adams, C Wade Williams and J W Dobbins.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township: J E Reim, D A Angel and J S Ray.

Cane River township: J K Blankenship, D M Ray and Wilson Kensley.

Egypt township: D W Duncan, C R Bradford and Jesse Wheeler.

Ramseytown township: John Dayton, J W Peck and W M Whitson.

Jack's Creek township: John M Honeycutt, A J Bennett and E M Honeycutt.

Brush Creek township: George Constable, W M Rector and Columbus Robeson.

Crabtree township: W J Thomas, J W Higgins and J O Griffith.

South Toe River township: William Gibbs, David Byrd and George Robeson.

Pensocola township: Clingman Hensley, W E Allen and M P Ray.

Green Mountain township: D C Renfrow, B T Horton and J Hughes.

After reading the list for those counties, the reading is suspended, and the Speaker, Mr. Rose in the Chair, rules that the reading of all the names on the list is not necessary, but that any member may be indulged in the reading of the appointments for his county or any township therein, or may offer such additional names as he may desire.

On the adoption of the list, Mr. Williamson calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the adoption of the report made by the committee.

The House proceeds to vote.

The following gentlemen are recorded as voting "all."

Messrs. Speaker, Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Cheek, Crouse, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar,

Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—59.

The following gentlemen are recorded as voting for "none":

Messrs. Baker, Belcher, Bradley, Bullock, Eaton, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Montgomery, Sutton and Temple—14.

Mr. Forbis and Mr. Byrd vote for all except H. T. Hughes of Granville county, and Owen James and Frank Drew of Edgecombe county.

Mr. McAllister votes for "all Democrats."

Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Bryan are excused from voting.

Mr. Bridgers votes for W. P. Mabson.

Mr. Frayser votes for H. A. Colvin, H. Driver and James Thompson.

Mr. Person votes for the Wayne county list.

Mr. Poe votes for Wilson Cary, A. Bigelow, H. A. Stokes, Mat. L. Hunt, N. A. Turner and J. C. Pinnix.

Mr. Speller votes for Wash Hardy, W. M. Sanders, Harry Outlaw and George Brown.

Mr. Newby changes his vote from none and votes for Zenith Perry, James Morton, W. W. Kennedy, James H. Beasley, T. S. Only, Joseph Jackson, E. M. Stanly and John T. Price, Nixonton township.

Mr. Ray rises to a question of personal privilege in respect to a statement made by Mr. Bryan to-night in connection with his being excused by the House from voting on the report of the committee on the appointment of Magistrates.

Mr. Bryan replies in language unparliamentary and the clerk is directed to take down the words of the gentleman

deemed most offensive, and they are recorded as follows: "What the gentleman says is false. When he says that I knew what names were on that list he tells a wilful falsehood."

Pending consideration of what further action should be taken in the premises, on motion of Mr. Bunn, the House adjourns at ten minutes before 11 o'clock until half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, March 6th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at half past 9 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Worthington, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Yates of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read up to the record upon the report of the committee on Magistrates and the further reading is then dispensed with, and the minutes are approved.

Mr. Lawrence asks that he be recorded as having voted for the appointments recommended by the committee and it is ordered that he be so placed upon the record.

Mr. Page makes the same request which is similarly acted upon by the House.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg asks that the names of the appointees for Mecklenburg county be read, and the part of the Journal referring to that subject is read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports on H. R. 45, a resolution in favor of Jacob R. Lindsey,

Asking to be discharged from its further consideration and the order is made by the House.

Mr. Hardy, from the Corporations committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 1042, a bill to amend chapter 10, laws of 1870–'71, amending the charter of the town of Stonewall; and on

S. B. 550, H. B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 16 of the private laws of 1870–'71, concerning the charter of Mount Vernon Academy, in Pamlico county.

Mr. Ray, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 1063, a bill to incorporate the town of Ruffin, in Wayne county.

Mr. Green of Franklin, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

S. B. 803, H. B. 1078, a bill to repeal chapter 79, laws of 1868–'69, and chapter 150, laws of 1881.

Mr. Myers introduces a resolution in regard to the sessions of the House, which, on motion of Mr. Wilcox, is laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tate, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Great Seal of the State; and

By Mr. Green of New Hanover, a bill to incorporate the Israel and Priscilla Benevolent Society of the city of Wilmington; and

By Mr. Overman, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chaper 232 of the laws of 1879;

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Powers of Cleveland moves that the Engrossing Clerk be authorized to make such changes in the phraseology of the Omnibus bill as will make sense without changing the object or intent of the bill.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to establish mortuary tables;

An act to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts;

An act to incorporate Mt. Vernon church in Mitchell county;

An act to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Kill Pee swamps in Sampson county;

An act to provide for the support of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind;

Resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to examine and direct payment of arrears of salary, &c., to Rev. C. H. Wiley, late Superintendent of Common Schools;

An act to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county;

An act to amend chapter 33, private laws of 1881;

An act to authorize the county of Bladen to ascertain and settle its floating debt;

An act amendatory of an act to repeal that portion of chapter 232, laws of 1879, which relates to certain towns and villages in Bertie county;

An act to incorporate the Big American Reduction Company;

An act to amend chapter 102, acts of 1881;

An act relating to graded schools in Guilford county;

An act to incorporate the town of Garner's Station, in Wake county;

An act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county;

An act concerning Middleburg in the county of Vance;

An act providing an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair public roads;

An act to repeal an ac › prohibit the sale of spirituous

or intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Colored Missionary Baptist church at Best's station in Wayne county;

An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating and consolidating the town of Lumberton;

An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school teachers the amount due them;

An act to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston in Lenoir county;

An act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, ratified on the 23rd January, 1883, entitled an "Act to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills in Catawba county;"

An act to amend so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as relates to Hyde county;

An act to provide an official seal for the Department of State and to validate the previous use of the same;

An act to incorporate the town of Franklin, in Macon county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 754, S. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees or otherwise obstructing the flow of water in Grant's creek, Rowan county;

S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Malloy's chapel, in Richmond county;

S. B. 679, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax to complete the macadamized road from the depot to Concord;

S. B. 788, a bill to incorporate the Independent Order of the Good Sons and Daughters of the East;

S. B. 903, a bill to establish a public ferry on Great Pee Dee river;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, requesting a duplicate copy of

H. B. 135, S. B. 355, a bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence on judgments rendered, and bonds executed prior to August 1st, 1868;

And the order is made by the House, and the duplicate sent as requested.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE,

Is also announced informing the House that the Senate has passed and transmitted for concurrence, the following bills:

S. B. 721, a bill concerning the sale of spirituous liquors at Elizabethtown, Bladen county;

S. B. 828, a bill to prohibit insurance companies authorized to do business in this State, from discriminating in their charges against North Carolina policy holders;

S. B. 872, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Troy, Montgomery county;

S. B. 891, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston;

S. B. 904, a bill to amend section 1984, of the Code; and

S. B. 907, a bill for the relief of tax payers of Wake county,

And the bills are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE,

Is also announced informing the House that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Battle and Purnell, Tellers of the election of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. McCotter moves to take from the table and place upon the Calendar

S. B. 636, laid on the table on Saturday, and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Thompson, by consent, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad Company and for other purposes;

An act to establish a public road in Wilkes and Ashe counties;

An act to regulate the repairs of public bridges in the county of Onslow;

An act to alter the line between the counties of Wilkes and Caldwell;

An act to provide for paying jurors of the Superior Court their *per diem* in cash;

An act to incorporate the Salisbury Water Works Company;

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the actual expenses of the joint committee appointed to investigate the Western Insane Asylum.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. R. 953, resolution in relation to the election of Justices of the Peace;

S. B. —, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 293, of the laws of 1881, relative to the compensation of the servants in the various State Departments;

S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled and act to amend section —, acts of 1881, chapter 225.

S. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company;

S. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Abbott's creek, Forsyth county;

S. B. 958, a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the Seventh Judicial District;

S. B. 956, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Wilson's Mills;

S. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to make valid the registration of deeds and other instruments under the order of the Clerks of the Inferior Courts, and authorizing said Clerks to order the registration of deeds and other instruments;

S. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Spurgin's creek, in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson;

S. R. 962, resolution for a joint committee to give due expression to the sympathies of the people of North Carolina relative to the death of Alexander H. Stephens, Governor of Georgia;

S. R. 964, resolution to compensate the Clerks of the committee on the Appointment of Justices.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 754, S. B. 925, a bill to prevent the felling of trees, or otherwise obstructing the flow of water in Grant's creek, Rowan county,

Are concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is taken up, being

H. B. 880, a bill to create a Railroad Commission, the bill being on its third reading.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Forbis, previously offered.

Mr. Bunn offers a bill as a substitute for the whole matter.

Mr. Worthington in the chair, rules the bill of Mr. Bunn as an amendment to the bill of Mr. Forbis.

Mr. Forbis appeals from the decision of the Chair, and the House sustains the ruling.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson offers the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Bunn:

"And said Commissioners shall not accept or hold any position as member of any committee of any political party, or engage in any political campaign."

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg offers a bill as a substitute for the substitute of Mr. Bunn.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the whole matter on the table, and on that motion demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Eaton, Gatling, Green of New Hanover, Harris of Wake, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Leary, McCotter, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Page, Patrick, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Robbins, Smith, Speller, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—36.

NAY—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—53

Pending consideration,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate proposes to go into the election of Trustees of the University at one o'clock to-day. The House concurs in the proposition of the Senate; and a message is sent to the Senate, informing that body of the action of the House.

On the passage of H. B. 880, Mr. Forbis calls the previous question, but withdraws it for Mr. Bunn, who renews the call, previous to which Mr. Hayes of Robeson gives notice of an amendment.

The following amendments are before the House:

By Mr. Phillips:

"Amend by striking out all clauses allowing the Commissioners to fix the freight and passenger rates."

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg:

"Amend by adding at the end of section 22 the following proviso:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the fixing of minimum rates; but the power so conferred shall be confined to the maximum of rates."

By Mr. Stringfield:

"Insert after section 10 the following:

"Said Board shall have power to examine into and control, as herein provided, all rates, etc., of all express companies operating in this State."

Mr. Forbis, as an additional section to the original bill, which is accepted:

"Amend by striking out all after the word 'distance,' in the line next to the last of section 11."

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg:

"Strike out the word 'appliances,' in line 2 of section 7, which is accepted."

By Mr. Holt:

"Strike out section 10 of the bill."

By Mr. Hayes of Robeson:

"Said Commissioners shall not be wholly of any one political party, to be elected by the General Assembly; and it shall be a cause of disqualification for any Commissioner to be or accept any political position as member of any committee of any political party."

The question is put on this amendment, and it is rejected.

The amendment of Mr. Bunn is rejected.

The substitute amendment of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg is rejected.

The amendment of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg relating to minimum rates is rejected.

The last of Mr. Hayes of Robeson is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Baum, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Green of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Page, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Temple, Waddell, Williamson and Wilcox—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling,

Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wood and Worthington—50.

Mr. Phillips's amendment is rejected.

The question is then put on the bill on its third reading, and it passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Byrd, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sandifer, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Baum, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bradley, Bridgers, Bruce, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Gatling, Green of New Hanover, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Lineback, Mitchell, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Page, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Robbins, Smith, Speller, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—37.

Mr. Tate is excused from voting.

The hour for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina having arrived,

Mr. Stanford, from the joint committee on Nominations, makes the following recommendations:

For the class whose terms will expire in 1891: W. J. Haw-

kins, K. P. Battle, Paul C. Cameron, Hayne Davis, B. F. Grady, W. N. Mebane, A. H. Merritt, Z. B. Vance, C. H. Wiley, C. W. Broadfoot, John D. Cameron, H. R. Bryan, Jas. S. Battle, James T. Morehead, R. S. Beall, T. S Kenan.

Additional Trustees whose terms will expire in 1891: W. L. Saunders, F. H. Busbee, and Kerr Craige in place of Lewis Hanes, deceased.

New additional trustees: D. L. Russell, I. R. Strayhorn, W. H. Burgwin, W. W. Lenoir, T. M. Holt, E. R. Page, I. Edwin Moore, and Thomas J. Jarvis in place of J. D. Cameron resigned from the original class of eight additional trustees.

Messrs. Glenn and Bryan are appointed to superintend the election on the part of the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

announces that

Messrs. Hill and Ramsey are appointed Tellers on the part of the Senate.

An election is held, and the Tellers make the following report:

The following gentlemen vote "all" on the nominations recommended by the committee:

Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bradley, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Mitchell, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick,

Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Tomlin, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox, Wood and Worthington.

Mr. Holt votes for "all" except Mr. Holt.

Mr. Lenoir votes "all" except Mr. Lenoir.

Mr. Page votes "all" except Mr. Page.

Signed, GLENN,
BRYAN,
Tellers.

Mr. Lenoir introduces a resolution to appoint a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to make nominations for the Board of Agriculture.

The resolution is put on its adoption and passes, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1079, a bill for the encouragement and support of the State Guard,

Is announced as the next special order, and discussed.

Mr. Worthington calls the previous question on the passage of the bill, and the main question is ordered.

Under previous notice, Mr. Phillips offers the following amendment:

"Strike out the words "25," and insert in lieu thereof the words '15 companies.'"

The question is put, and the amendment is rejected.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Robbins calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Baum, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bunn, Crouse, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson,

Hayes of Swain, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McLoud, Matheson, Myers, Newby, Overman, Page, Patrick, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Tomlin, Williams of Granville, Wood and Worthington—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Bennett, Bryan, Cheek, Fulton, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Johnston, Leary, McAllister, McCurry, Marsh, Mathis, Mitchell, Newell, Phillips, Pruitt, Robbins, Speller, Stringfield, Sutton, Thompson, Walker, Williamson and Wilcox —27.

The bill then goes to its third reading and passses and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification, and at 15 minutes past 2, the House adjourned until half past 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1883.

The House meets at half past 7 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Rose in the chair.

H. B. 822, a bill to incorporate the town of Shiloh, in Camden county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Mathe-

son, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Person, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Wood—63.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Tate,

S. B. 401 is made special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 1057, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Caswell,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Poe offers the following amendment:

Amend as follows: "*Provided*, this question shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said county."

On his amendment Mr. Poe calls the ayes and nays, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Lenoir, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Page, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Smith, Speller, Sutton, Temple, Waddell and Wilcox—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bunn, Crouse, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Gudger, Hardy, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Wood—47.

The question is upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, and on motion, the ayes and nays are demanded.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklegburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Hardy, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, McLoud, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Wood—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Eaton, Green of New Hanover, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Leary, Lenoir, Marsh, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Speller, Sutton, Waddell and Wilcox—29.

Mr. Thompson is paired with Mr. Harris of Davidson, and Mr. Beall with Mr. Frayser, on the vote on the passage of this bill.

The bill then goes to its third reading, and upon the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Simmons demands the previous question, and the call for the previous question is sustained.

The bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Holt moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and to lay that motion on the table, and

The motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

H. B. 706, a bill for the relief of James W. Lancaster, of Wilson county, is taken up.

Mr. Overman introduces an amendment, which is adopted.

And the bill as amended passes its several readings and

is ordered to be sent without engrossment to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills are put on their passage and pass, and are ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

H. B. 741, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Kittrell's township, in Vance county;

H. B. 751, a bill to incorporate Stanhope Academy, in Nash county;

H. B. 778, a bill to prevent the putting of obstructions in Middle and Swift Creeks, in Johnston county;

H. B. 749, a bill to incorporate the town of Arden, in Buncombe county;

H. B. 761, a bill to regulate the partition of real estate between tenants in common.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Mirah E. McCall, administratrix of R. R. McCall, late Sheriff of Caldwell county, to collect taxes,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 771, a bill to protect the farmers of the State, is taken up, passes and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 797, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Olds township in Greene county,

Is taken up, and on motion, tabled.

The following bills are taken up, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

H. B. 798, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Mt. Tabor Baptist church, in Columbus county;

H. B. 809, a bill to establish and define the line between Craven and Carteret counties;

H. B. 814, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 253, of the laws of 1881, as relates to Alleghany county;

H. B. 816, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg to audit and pay a claim;

H. B. 828, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Cheoah river and its tributaries in Graham county;

H. B. 829, a bill concerning the toll gates of Cherokee county;

H. B. 854, a bill to incorporate the Forbush Union School in Yadkin county;

H. B. 888, a bill to amend the ratifying clause of the bill entitled an act to change the name of the Edenton & Norfolk Railroad Company, passed the present session, &c.;

H. B. 910, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Water Works Company;

H. B. 813, a bill to authorize the construction of a public ferry across the Great Pee Dee river in Anson and Richmond counties;

H. B. 920, a bill to amend chapter 234, public laws of 1881, and to re-enact chapter 51, laws of 1873-'74;

H. B. 934, a bill to incorporate the Greensboro Water Works;

H. B. 945, a bill in relation to the fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers, and the sound between them;

H. B. 947, a bill in relation to certain Justices' dockets in Durham and Orange counties;

H. B. 949, a bill to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Warehouse Company;

H. B. 951, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Lenoir, to lay off additional streets, &c; and

H. B. 959, a bill to protect the new double track iron bridge across the French Broad river at Asheville;

H. B. 962, a bill for the relief of the Bergman Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 1000, a bill to authorize certain school orders in Northampton county to be paid;

H. B. 1029, a bill to empower the proper authorities of Jones county to assign hands to work on Trent river;

H. B. 1030, a bill to establish a public ferry across Waccamaw river in Columbus county near Pireway;

H. B. 1055, a bill to authorize the town of Concord to issue bonds;

H. B. 1103, a bill to incorporate the Isreal and Priscilla Society of the city of Wilmington;

H. R. 75, a resolution in favor of the Dixie Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Anson county;

H. R. 94, a resolution to pay the Commissioners appointed to sell the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company;

H. B. 960, a bill to allow all boats to carry freight to and from Gaston depot in the county of Halifax.

H. B. 998, a bill to compel the children of Pasquotank county between the ages of 6 and 15 years to attend the public schools thereof, is considered, and on motion tabled.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 865, a bill to repeal an act to incorporate the Jonathan's Creek and Tennessee Mountain Turnpike road;

H. B. 867, a bill to incorporate the bank of Oxford;

H. B. 904, a bill to amend the Durham graded school law;

H. B. 916, a bill to prohibit the taking of oysters from Myrtle Grove Sound, in New Hanover county;

H. B. 925, a bill to amend an act to authorize the town of Warrenton to subscribe to the stock of the Warrenton Railroad Company;

H. B. 926, a bill to protect partridges and wild turkeys in Warren county.

The following special orders are made:

H. B. 79, at 12 m to-morrow;

The Public School Bill to-morrow morning after the expiration of the morning hour;

S. B. 844, at half past 12 to-morrow;

H. B. 1058, at one o'clock to-morrow.

S. B. 606, H. B. 1042, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bryan, Bullock, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McCurry, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Phillips, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—64.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 601, H. B. 1039, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES–Messrs.Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wil, son, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan-Bullock, Bunn, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wood and Worthington—65.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 622, H. B. 1038, a bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1100, a bill relating to the stock law in Burnsville township, is taken up, and, on motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1018, a bill to prohibit fast driving over certain bridges in the county of Greene,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 572, H. B. 1048, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Wilcox and Wood—64.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 679, H. B. 1115, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Overman, Page, Patrick, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller,

Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Wood—62.

NAYS—None.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 806, H. B. 1071, a bill to drain the lowlands of Middle Fork creek, in Forsyth county;

S. B. 826, H. B. 1037, a bill to authorize and empower the Sheriff of Forsyth county to collect certain arrears of taxes;

S. B. 740, H. B. 1034, a bill for the better drainage of lowlands of Reedy Fork and Horsepen creek, &c.;

S. B. 850, H. B. 1074, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to pay certain school orders;

S. B. 891, H. B. 1110, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston;

S. B. 905, H. B. 1116, a bill to establish a public ferry on Great Pee Dee river;

S. B. 907, a bill for the relief of the tax payers of Wake county;

S. B. 914, H. B. 1106, a bill supplemental to an act amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company.

S. B. 830, H. B. 1069, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, in Pitt county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Walker,

Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Wood—64.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

H. B. 1052 is withdrawn from the committee and placed on the Calendar.

The question of concurrence is put on the Senate amendments to

H. B. 155, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company; and to

H. B. 528, a bill to amend chapter 126 of the laws of 1881;

And the House refuses to concur in both, and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to

H. B. 583, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to offer a bounty for the killing of certain predatory animals;

And the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 799, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed.

By consent, Mr. Strudwick introduces

A bill to allow the Commissioners of Durham county to levy a special tax;

Mr. Williams of Sampson:

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Sampson county to create a new school district;

Mr. Forbis, by request:

A bill to give two extra terms to the Superior Court of New Hanover county;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Rose introduces a bill to change the times of holding the courts in the Fourth Judicial District,

Which is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 731, a bill to raise revenue,

Are referred to the committee on Finance.

S. B. 491 is made special order for to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

H. B. 994, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, is made special order for to-morrow night at half past 8 o'clock.

H. B. 1052, a bill to give twelve days for working the public roads of Beaufort county,

Is taken up.

Mr. Patrick offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"Strike out the word 'county.' after the word 'Beaufort,' wherever it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof 'and Tyrrell county.'"

And as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

And at 11 o'clock the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at half past 9 o'clock.

SIXTY-FOUTRTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, March 7th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at half past 9 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Beall, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

S. B. 765, H. B. 1080, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 337, laws of 1879; and

S. B. 630, H. B. 1089, a bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, ratified February 2d, 1883.

Mr. Lenoir, from the committee on Agriculture, files the following report:

The Joint Select committee appointed to nominate candidates for members of the Board of Agriculture, nominate as follows:

First Congressional District—R. W. Wharton, Beaufort county.

Second Congressional District—A. G. Brooks, Wilson county.

Third Congressional District—J. A. Oates, Sampson county.

Fourth Congressional District—W. F. Green, Franklin county.

Fifth Congressional District—L. W. Anderson, Stokes county.

Sixth Congressional District—J. Robinson, Anson county.

Seventh Congressional District—A. Leazar, Iredell county.

Eighth Congressional District—Burwell Blanton, Cleveland county.

Ninth Congressional District—C. D. Smith, Macon county.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. PEMBERTON,
JAS. S. BATTLE,
Senate Branch.
W. W. LENOIR,
J. L. KING,
C. THOMPSON,
House Branch.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 680, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax ;

H. B. 709, a bill to incorporate the town of Pollocksville, in Jones county ;

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 529, H. B. 840, a bill to amend the act establishing the Department of Agriculture ;

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 829, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal prohibition in certain localities, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities ;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 544, H. B. 1011, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 192, of the laws of 1876–'77 ;

Engrossed amendment to

S. R. 579, H. R. 90, a resolution in regard to receiving Wesley Jameson into the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum ;

H. B. 880, a bill to create a railroad Commission.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar :

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Pender and New Hanover counties ;

By Mr. Myers, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to appoint cotton weighers for the city of Charlotte ; and

By Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879, repealing prohibition, &c.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

H. B. 197, a bill to amend section 24, article 4 of the Constitution of the State,

Is taken up, and on motion, made the special order for to-day at one o'clock.

Mr. Harris of Davidson asks leave to withdraw H. B. 952, a bill for a better system for the working of county roads, &c.; and permission to withdraw the bill from the Calendar is granted by the House.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 1005, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law, and to make more efficient the system of public instruction, &c.,

And, upon motion, the report of the committee to whom the bill was referred, was read.

Mr. Thompson, by consent, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act for the support of the Penitentiary and convicts for the years 1883 and 1884;

An act to incorporate the Weldon and Garysburg Road-Bridge and Ferry Company;

An act to incorporate the town of Chadbourne, in the county of Columbus;

An act to amend section 4, chapter 15, private laws of 1881;

An act to amend chapter 58, laws of 1879;

An act to incorporate the Statesville and Catawba Toll Bridge Company;

An act for the improvement of the streets of the city of Raleigh;

An act to incorporate the Oxford Ford Toll Bridge Company;

An act to authorize and empower E. R. Stamps, President of the Board of the North Carolina Penitentiary, to make title to certain real estate;

An act to consolidate the insurance laws of North Carolina;

An act to incorporate the town of Maiden, in Catawba county;

An act to establish graded schools in Tarboro township, in Edgecombe county;

An act concerning the duties of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro;

An act to incorporate the Central Institute for Young Ladies;

An act to incorporate the town of Conover, in Catawba county;

An act authorizing and directing the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish certain stone work for the purpose of erecting a monument to the Confederate dead at Goldsboro, N. C.;

An act supplemental to, and amendatory of, an act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company, ratified the 7th day of February, 1883;

An act to provide for the working the Whiteville and Wilmington public road, in Columbus county;

An act to authorize the Finance committees of the several counties to administer oaths;

An act to prohibit the felling of timber in certain streams in Yancey county;

An act to establish a new township in Madison county;

An act to establish graded schools in Lenoir township, in Caldwell county;

An to incorporate the town of Arden, in the county of Buncombe;

An act relative to the County Treasurer of Cleveland county;

An act to authorize the town of Statesville to re-bond its bonded debt;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church and Camp Ground, in the county of Catawba;

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Surry and Stokes, in the Seventh Judicial District;

An act to incorporate the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company;

An act to prevent the felling of trees and other obstructions in Beaver Dam creek, Cleveland county;

An act to incorporate the Palmer Island Club;

An act to enable the people of Cumberland county to eslish a Free Bridge over the Cape Fear river at or near the town of Fayetteville;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, in the county of Robeson;

An act to incorporate the Colored Orphan Home of Eastern North Carolina.

The Speaker announced as additional members on the committee on Enrolled Bills:

Messrs. Phillips, Myers, Reynolds and Reade of Person.

THE FIRST SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1005, a bill to amend and consolidate the public school laws,

Is announced, the question being on the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Reynolds offers the following amendment:

After the word "two" in line 2, section 16, add "and in line seven by striking out 'a certified' and inserting 'an

itemized'; and after "account" in said line insert "with an affidavit attached that the services therein charged have been in fact made and rendered"; and after "whereupon" in said line, insert "if approved by the Board of Commissioners."

Mr. Lenoir offers the following amendment:

Insert in its proper place: Section 41 is amended by striking out the words in lines 2 and 3 "to visit and inspect the public schools of his county regularly"; and by adding after the word "may" in line 9 the words "with the concurrence of a majority of the School Committee of the district in which he is employed"; and by striking out all after the words "duties" in line 13.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg and Mr. Myers offer the following amendment:

Amend section 19 by adding at the end of said section: "But such election shall be permissive and not compulsory so far as the county of Mecklenburg is concerned."

Mr. Glenn offers the following amendment:

Amend section 41, chapter 200, laws of 1881, as follows: Strike out all of section 41 down to the words "he shall advise," &c., in the middle of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction to visit and inspect the public schools of his county whenever any school committee may require him in writing to do so."

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Green of Franklin calls the previous question; and the main question is ordered.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Reynolds, and it is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Lenoir is adopted.

The two following amendments offered by the committee are adopted:

After the word "examined," in line 7, section 31, insert "and for examination made at any other time the applicant shall pay the sum of one dollar and no more"; and

Amend section 24, line 1, by inserting after the word "each" the words "white and each colored."

Amend the same section in line 4, by striking out the word "December" and inserting the word "October;" and by inserting after the word "whose" in line 4, the words "term of service shall begin the first Monday of December following and whose."

The amendment of Messrs. Bailey and Myers is rejected.

The question is then on the substitute offered by Mr. Robbins, and it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Belcher, Bryan, Cheek, Glenn, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Holton, Johnson of Johnston, Liles, Newell, Page, Person, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Smith, Speller, Stewart, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox and Worthington—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bullock, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Marsh, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray,

Reid of Gaston, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Granville, and Williamson—55.

The question is then on the original bill, and it passes its second reading, and it goes to its third reading.

Mr. Green of New Hanover offers the following amendment:

Amend section 52 after the proviso in 8th line and down to and including the word "Committee" in 13th line to read as follows:

"The teachers of the third grade shall receive out of the school fund not less than $15 per month: of the second grade not less than $25 per month; and teachers of the first grade not less than $40 per month."

On the passage of the bill on the third reading, Mr. Green of Franklin calls the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Green of New Hanover. The question is put, and the amendment rejected;

Then on the bill on its third reading, and it passes, and is ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker announces the following gentlemen as the House branch of the committee of the Conference on H. B. 153: Messrs. Williams of Granville, Gatling and Smith.

THE NEXT SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1087, a bill to aid in the drainage of the swamp lands in the Duplin and Pender counties,

Is announced.

Mr. Stanford offers the following amendment:

That before the Board of Education shall pay over to said Duplin Canal Company any part of the subscription they

goes to its third reading, on which Mr. McAllister calls the ayes and nays, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Bledsoe, Bullock, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Leazar, Lenoir, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Page, Powers of Cleveland, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Smith, Stanford, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell and Williamson—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bryan, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Swain, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Liles, McAllister, Marsh, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Pittman, Posey, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Person, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Walker, Wilcox and Worthington—44.

THE NEXT SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 644, H. B. 980, a bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad, between the town of Salisbury, in Rowan county, and Newton, in Catawba county, to the Tennessee or Virginia line via Taylorsville and Wilkesboro,

Is announced, and and put on its readings, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Holton offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Strike out in line eighteen of section one 'or other thing of value.'"

Mr. Strudwick moves to pass over the bill informally, and after discussion of the motion, the House refuses to postpone.

On the passage of the bill on second reading,

Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes the second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hayes of Swain, Hewlin, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Leazar, Lenoir, McLoud, Matheson, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Overman, Page, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sherrill, Speller, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox and Worthington—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Holton, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Liles, McCotter, Marsh, Mathis, Patrick, Reade of Person, Robbins, Stanford, Stewart, Strudwick, Thompson, Turner and Williamson—29.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting the following bills, resolutions and engrossed amendments, which are read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar:

S. B. 541, a bill to amend the Pharmacy Act of 1881;

S. B. 871, a bill to establish a graded school in Halifax township, in the county of Halifax;

S. B. 980, a bill to amend chapter 50 of the laws of 1879;

S. B. 908, a bill to amend the various acts incorporating the town of Rockingham, in Richmond county;

S. B. 955, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel, in the county of Pitt;

S. B. 958, a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the Seventh Judicial District;

S. B. 854, a bill to drain the lowlands of Abbott's creek, in Forsyth county;

S. B. 840, a bill to drain the lowlands of Spurgin's creek, in the counties of Forsythe and Davidson;

S. B. 961, a bill to make valid the registration of deeds and other instruments under orders of the Clerks of the Inferior Courts, and authorizing said Clerks to order the registration of deeds and other instruments;

S. B. 956, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in one mile of Wilson's Mills in Johnston county;

S. B. 545, a bill to allow J. T. Dawson, late Sheriff of Halifax county, to collect arrearages of taxes;

S. B. 856, a bill relative to a stock law in certain sections of Rutherford county;

S. B. 964, a bill to cede to the United States certain lots and wharves in the city of Wilmington;

S. B. 893, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in two miles of the Fork of Clay and Pleasant Gap churches in the counties of Buncombe and Madison;

S. B. 350, a bill appropriating $3,000 for rebuilding the Quaratine Hospital at Price's Creek, Brunswick county;

S. B. 486, a bill to regulate the trial of actions brought by servants, agents and masters;

S. B. 517, a bill to permit the presiding Judge of Craven Superior Court to extend the term of said court so as to change the time from two to three weeks in certain cases;

S. B. 912, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county;

S. B. 902, a bill to prevent the destruction of wild fowl and birds in New Hanover county;

S. B. 610, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to open a public road, and furnish the said road with convict labor to aid in its construction;

S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructing the passage of fish in Sandy Mush creek, in the counties of Buncombe and Madison;

S. R. 962, a resolution for a joint committee to give due expression to the sympathy of the people of North Carolina

relative to the death of Alexander H. Stephens, Governor of Georgia;

S. R. 954, a resolution to compensate the Clerks of the committee on the Appointment of Justices;

Engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 943, S. B. 936, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson and Buncombe counties to finish the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad; and

H. B. 950, S. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the streets and sewers of the city of Greensboro;

H. B. 619, S. B. 709, a bill to amend chapter 60, private laws of 1876–'77, providing for the levying of a tax to keep up the fence across Occoneechee Neck;

H. B. 423, S. B. 415, a bill to incorporate the town of Pates, in the county of Robeson;

Senate substitute for

H. B. 341, S. B. 443, a bill to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics.

The engrossed amendments to H. B. 943, H. B. 950, and H. B. 619, are concurred in, and the bills ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of the appointment of Messrs. Pemberton and Purnell as Senate branch of Committee on Conference on

H. B. 155, S. B. —, a bill concerning Roanoke Navigation Company, &c.

A message is also announced, informing the House that the Senate have passed

H. R. —, S. R. 981, resolution concerning the Agricultural Department, and have appointed Messrs. Pemberton and Battle Senate branch of committee raised by said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, the consideration of the bill on its third reading is made special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Speaker Rose appoints the following gentlemen as additional members of the committee on Enrolled Bills: Messrs. Myers, Phillips, Reynolds and Reade of Person.

And at ten minutes past 2 o'clock the House adjourns until to-night at half past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1883.

The House meets at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and the following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 580, H. B. 1145, a bill to prevent obstructing the passage of fish in Sandy Mush creek in the counties of Buncombe and Madison;

S. B. 958, H. B. 1130, a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the 7th Judicial District;

S. B. 956, H. B. 1134, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within one mile of Wilson's Mills, in Johnston county;

S. B. 955, H. B. 1129, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel, in the county of Pitt;

S. B. 902, H. B. 1143, a bill to prevent the destruction of wild fowl and birds in New Hanover county;

S. B. 856, H. B. 1136, a bill in relation to a stock law in certain sections of Rutherford county;

S. B. 624, H. B. 1095, a bill to equalize the school fund of Rutherford county;

S. B. 854, H. B. 1131, a bill to drain the lowlands of Abbott's creek in Forsyth county;

S. B. 545, H. B. 1135, a bill to allow J. T. Dawson, late Sheriff of Halifax county, to collect arrearages of taxes;

S. B. 893, H. B. 1138, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Forks of Clay and Pleasant Gap churches in the counties of Buncombe and Madison;

S. B. 517, H. B. 1141, a bill to permit the presiding Judge of Craven Superior Court to extend the term from two to three weeks in certain cases;

S. B. 610, H. B. 1144, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to open a public road and to furnish to said county convict labor to aid in its construction;

S. B. 840, H. B. 1132, a bill to drain the lowlands of Spurgin's creek in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson;

S. B. 964, H. B. 1137, a bill to cede to the United States certain lots and wharves in the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1144, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county,

Is taken up on its second reading, and passes by the folfowing vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bryan, Bunn, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newell, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Smith, Stanford, Stewart, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—63.

NAYS—Mr. Thompson—1.

S. B. 601, H. B. 1039, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—66.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 606, H. B. 1042, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Crouse, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newell, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—62.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and

they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1005, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the Public School Law to make more efficient the system of public instruction of this State;

H. B. 926, a bill to protect partridges and wild turkeys in the county of Warren;

H. B. 867, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Oxford;

H. B. 865, a bill to repeal an act to incorporate the Jonathan's Creek and Tennessee Mountain Turnpike;

H. B. 904, a bill to amend the Durham Graded School Law;

H. B. 798, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Mount Tabor Baptist church, in the county of Columbus;

H. B. 1052, a bill to give twelve days for working public roads in Beaufort county;

H. B. 925, a bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to subscribe to the stock of the Warrenton Railroad and for other purposes;

H. B. 799, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, in the county of Richmond;

H. B. 916, a bill to prohibit the taking of oysters from Myrtle Grove Sound, in New Hanover county;

H. B. 775, a bill to authorize Mirah E. McCall, administratrix of R. R. McCall, late Sheriff of Caldwell county, to collect back taxes;

H. B. 960, a bill to allow boats to carry freight to and from Gaston depot, in the county of Halifax.

S. B. 679, H. B. 1115, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax to complete the macademized road from the depot to Concord,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers,

Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Crouse, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newby, Newell, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—64.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 830, H. B. 1069, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, in Pitt county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cheek, Crouse, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Mathis, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—69.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 674, H. B. 1048, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe,

Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newell, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—65.

NAYS—Mr. King—1.

The hour for

THE SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived, it being

H. B. 1001, a bill for the completion and furnishing of the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum of Goldsboro,

Is taken up, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Overman, from the committee on Magistrates, submits the following report, and upon motion, the report is adopted:

REPORT OF THE TELLERS ON THF ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

We, the undersigned, Tellers on the part of the two Houses of the General Assembly to superintend the election of Justices of the Peace by the General Assembly, on Monday, March 5th, 1883, beg leave to report that we have examined the rolls of the two Houses, and find the following named persons received a majority of the votes cast in each House of the General Assembly for Justices of the Peace in the various townships of the several counties of the State, to

fill the two additional offices in each township, created by an act of this General Assembly, and to fill the vacancies of such Justices of the Peace whose terms expire in August, 1883. Also the Justices of the Peace for such new townships as have been created since the last election of Justices of the Peace; also Justices of the Peace for such incorporated towns as have no Justices of the Peace now; also Justices of the Peace for such new counties as may have been created since the last election of Justices of the Peace, to wit:

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Albright's township—John Roney, G A Clendennin and Sidney B Holt.

Boon Station township—N A Williams, Dr Jordan, A Nuse and Peter Michael.

Cobel's township—Andrew J Albright, John R Shaffner and Daniel M Mebane.

Faucett township—Johanathan Brooks, J M Tapscott and James A Dickey.

Graham township—George S Rogers, Joseph N H Clendennin, Joel Boon, John L Scott and W H Turrentine.

Melville township—A K Roney, James I White and Samuel K Scott.

Morton township—James M Kernodle, John Q Gant and Andrew P Gilliam.

Newlin township—John A Foust, Wm J Stockard and Jesse H Winningham.

Patterson township—Samuel L Spoon, Alson K Johnson and Stanly Coble.

Pleasant Grove township—Wm J Fitch, John G Dailey and W P Barnwell.

Thompson's township—Wm C Johnston, Thos A Morrow and Wm Stafford.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Ellendale township—Michael Pennell, J C Bell and W S McLeod.

Gwaltney township—W C Beckham, C E Tilley and W F Patterson.

Little River township—J A Barnes, R Watts and Thos Barnes.

Miller's township—E L Hendrick, O P McIntosh and B F Steele.

Sharp's township—J A Beckham, R M Sharp and W J Davis.

Sugar Loaf township—Wesley Laws, W W Gryder and W F Campbell.

Taylorsville township—W L Alspaugh, J P Matheson, C T Sharpe and Tobias Barnes.

Wittenburg's township—Adam Flowers, Z T Moretz and Van W Teague.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—H A Duncan, Chas Crouse and Alex A Woodruff.

Cranberry township—W B Cheek, Joseph Phillips and J J Doughton.

Glade Creek township—Wm Evans, Thos C Douglass and Fielding Carrico.

Gap Civil township—John Whitehead, J C Welch, C J Edwards and J M Gambill.

Prather's township—Haywood Estep, Julius L Smith and W E Cox.

Piny Creek township—Cleveland Parsons, John L Pugh and Wm Halsey.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township—Robert A Carter, L L Little and William D Redfearn.

Bannersville township—W P Davis, J M Broadaway and Francis A Clark.

Gulledge's township—E D Huntley, W D Webb and Alexander L Leggett.

Lanesboro township—W D Marsh, Vernon Allen, Risden B Gaddy and Harvey T Knotts.

Lilesville township—J C New, Wm E Cox, James B Lindsey and John W McGregor.

Morvin's township—Thomas W Morrison, Wm E Smith and Edmund J DeBerry.

Wadesboro township—Isaac H Horton, Richard P Allen, James M Hall and W O Bennett.

White's Store township—Marshall Gaddy, James T Collins and Addison Lowery.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—John H Carson, A N McMillin and L S Jones.

Helton township—Jesse F Blevens, Wm Hall and Cicero Pennington.

Horse Creek township—Armstead Clark, Jack Ham and Elijah Tucker.

Jefferson township—Ambrose Coldiron, James P Waugh, Geo W Phillips and Geo H Burket.

Laurel township—William Estridge, Thomas J Lellord and Riley Jones.

Old Field township—Wm Call, John Hardin, Sr, and Thomas Greer.

Peak Creek township—Geo W Woodie, S M Trousan and Dr M J Adams.

Piny Creek township—James M Grimsley, Elcanah Francis and W H Blevens.

Pine Swamp township—A D Cowles, Elihu Phillips and T H Bouchell.

North Fork township—James Osbern, James H Hardin, and J J Brown.

Stagg's Creek township—Joshua Roark, Augustus Ellers and S C Jones.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Bath township—Dallas Whitley, W A Satterthwaite, B F Godly and Henry D Satterthwaite.

Chockowinity township—John Edwards, Churchill Bright and W A B Branch.

Long Acre township—F A Smaw, O H P Tankard and Henry Latham.

Pantego township—W D Sadler, W J Bullock and Geo D Olds.

Richland township—M B Wilkinson, T B Hooker, D D Dupree and W H Peterson.

Washington township—W G Cherry, R H Wharton, W Z Morton, John Pastures, Geo H Brown, Sr, and J R Hardison.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Coleraine township—William H Taylor, John C White and Joseph H Etheridge.

Merry Hill township—Jas H Butterton, Robert Shields and Wm A Capehart.

Roxabel township—M L Wood, John C Tynes and W C Liverman.

Snakebite township—Henderson Pritchard, Joseph W Drew and George Parker.

Windsor township—Wm P Mitchell, Thomas H Bazemore and George Gray.

White's township—James T Raynor, Charles J Jernigan and James Bowen.

Woodville township—Thomas W Thompson, Dr John S Griffin and James W Ballance.

Indian Woods township—Peter Rascoe, Irvin Hughes and George B Cowper.

Mitchell's township—J Madison Early, Wm W Askew and Thomas J White.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbottsburg township: I H Smith, J H Ballentine and James Gooden.

Bethel township: Gilmore Edwards, A M McNeill and J L Singletary.

Bladenboro township: J K Singletary, David Callihan and A E Pait.

Brown Marsh township: A K Cromartie, Wm N Campbell and Elihu Meares.

Carver's Creek township: J P Council, Charles H Stevens and Wm H Brown.

Coley township: H R Francis, R P Melvin and A S McKay.

Cypress Creek township: M McK Smith, Luther Cromartie and Thomas M Smith.

Elizabeth township: John A McDowell, J W Clarke, B F Randolph and John H Tatum.

French's Creek township: W H G Lucas, J F Wooten and A J Squires.

Hawlow township: E H Moore, T D Love, Jr, and J W Purdie.

Lake Creek township: J N Corbett, Wm H Beatty and Frank Sessoms.

Turnbull township: O. J. Gardler, John S Melvin and Allen Tatum.

White's Creek township: J. S. Russ, Wm S Clark and J A Register.

White Oak township: I J Crain, Mc. I. Tatum, David B Melvin.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Lickwood Folly township: Washington Holden, Francis Galloway and S W Maultsby.

Northwest township: Seth Robbins, Sr, Z E Murrell and W L Hall.

Shallotte township: Thomas Hickman, S J Stanly and J H Ments.

Smithville township: B D Wescott, R W Woodside and Dr G W Curtis.

Town Creek township: W W Drew, George McKeithan and George Bellamy.

Waccamaw township: B L Butler, Scott Milliken and John B Gause.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Towhship No. 1—Z T Ledbetter, Marion Glenn and A W Rich.

Township No. 2—S S Norman, J W Morgan and J P Gaston.

Township No. 3—G W Howell, J C Curtis and J C Cathey.

Township No. 4—B A Lowrance, E West, J E Rogers and F Sluder, Jr.

Township No. 5—Thomas Furgeson, J L Randall and Matt Rhea.

Township No. 6—B J Alexander, W R Murray and J R Garren.

Township No. 7—Thomas J Young, R C Clayton and R W Brank.

Township No. 8—R C Patton, W M Gudger and W R Alexander.

Township No. 9—A T Summey, J B Clayton, Thomas W Patton and J B Cain.

Township No. 10—D H Reagan, J L Weaver, George Peek and J N Davis.

Township No. 11—W H Hunter, Jacob Fox and George M White.

Township No. 12—Martin Whittemore, J A Carter and A G Anderson.

Township No. 13—J W Dougherty, James McNair and S W Mitchell.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek township—Alfred Bright, Henderson Queen, Robt McD Tate and Wm Thompson.

Linville township—Joshua Gibbs, R N Kincaid and Allen Conley.

Upper Creek township—I S Scott, W P Hemphill and Benj Barrier.

Quaker Meadow township—Calvin Houck, H H Galloway and John Sidney Flemming.

Lower Creek township—I A Puett, Wm Macon Michaux and W A Clontz.

Lovelady township—I P Shields, J W Berry, Wm E Abernethy and W W Connelly.

Icard township—L F Warlick, W A Wilson and W W Aiken.

Lower Fork township—Amos Huffman, Joseph Mull and Moses Willis.

Upper Fork township—D F Denton, J M Hildebrand and W E Brittain.

Morganton township—Wm E Powe, I H Howard, B F Davis and Frank Kistler.

Brindletown township—Joseph C Mills.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Township No. 1—J M W Alexander, I V Query and L McKee Morrison.

Township No. 2—John H Morrison, W M Wedington and nay B Harris.

Township No. 3—John R Bradford, W H Shimpoch and J H Overcash.

Township No. 4—Asa Bost, J B Furr and T A Roggers.

Township No. 5—A F Heilman, Joseph Misenheimer and Luther Cline.

Township No. 6—G E Ritchie, J W Walker and Solomon Fisher.

Township No. 7—Moses Peck, C L Newman and Solomon Dry.

Township No. 8—C D Barringer, J H Lipe and Jonas Cook.

Township No. 9—F A Klutts, P B C Smith and Henry Bost.

Township No. 10—M C Garman, P D Boger and T J Shinn, Jr.

Township No. 11—N G White, Valentine Litaker and Murtin Lipe.

Township No. 12—W J Hill, J S Fisher, J F Wileford, W R Odell and Joseph Young.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township—William Miller, Hosea Bradford, Charlie Sudderth and Joseph M Connelly.

Lower Creek township—Thomas S Hoover, Joseph Powell and Sion Sherril.

Lovelady township—A G Corpening, N H Guyn and David Hickmon.

Little River township—Elkanah Flowers, Alvin Brown and W L Payne.

King's Creek township—Braxton Barlow, Smith Coffey and Phineas Barlow.

Buffaloe township—F F Hendrix, C P Jones and Thomas Hawkins.

Globe township—L L Estes, Pinkney Moore and W W Sherril.

Patterson township—J C Harper, Joseph Harrison and John Nelson, Jr.

John's River township—J N Harshaw, Henry Goffey and G W Bowman.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Shiloh township—William S Bartlett, John W Starke and James E Burgess.

Court House township—Samuel S Sawyer, Olythus G Pritchard and Caleb L Grandy.

South Mills township—David T Pritchard, William E McCoy and Alfred Abbott.

CARTERET COUNTY.

White Oak township—S B Holland, Jere Watson and P Koonce.

Morehead township—W W Willis, T C Davis, W T Pellitier and Thomas S Mann.

Newport township—Charles Herrington, R W Weeks, D McCain and M A Hill.

Beaufort township—S L Simpson, M R Springle and David Pierce.

Straits township—A H Chadwick, Cull Pigott and V B Salter.

Smyrna township—Frank Hancock, Alpheus W Piner, and F P Lewis.

Hunting Quarter's township—Joseph Gaskill, J L Goodwin and M R Fulcher.

Portsmouth township—Thomas Gaskill.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton township—N T Raney, Joseph N McCain and N M Lewis.

Dan River township—Nathaniel Hunt, Nathaniel G Lea and Ezekiel Slade.

Pelham township—A K Pinnix, J A Hodges and Joseph A Swann.

Locust Hill township—Robert S Mitchell, Joseph C Allison and James A Williamson.

Yanceyville township—Joseph C Pinnix, James P Poteat and Henry O. Howard.

Leesburg township—J R Winston, Thomas L Lea and Gabriel L Walker.

High Tower township—Daniel E Wilkerson, James T Malone and William C Harrelson.

Anderson's township—John R Burton, Joseph F Dillard and Benjamin F Hurdle.

Stony Creek township—J G Pinnix, Thomas W Farrish and Marcus A Turner.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township—John Epps, M A Thornburg, J P Rabb, P F Smith and C W Hermon.

Cline's township—Moses Hermon, G H Moses and Philo Hermon.

Catawba township—Andrew Yount, Logan N Wilson, Jones Cochron and A H Houston.

Mountain Creek township—W A Day, G M Beatty and John Cochron.

Caldwell township—Caleb Link, W E Jones and Miles Mike.

Jacob's Fork township—Pinkney Dellinger, A G Corpening and Neely Keever.

Brandy township—Neely Wyant, John Johnson and E F Romsaur.

Hickory township—Joel Miller, A Hawn, L C Huffman and Allen Bumgarner.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township: Obed Marshburn, W A Lineberry and Samuel Teague.

Baldwin township: Claiborne Justice, A J Wilson and Robert W Bland.

Bear Creek township: Calvin Siler, James I Lane and E A McManus.

Cape Fear township: John O'Connell, John McIver, J B Yarboro and W B Wilkie.

Centre township: Thomas J Griffin, John A Womack William S Petty and R James Powell.

Hadley township: J W Lindley, C E Johnson and Cicero McBane.

Matthew's township: George Fitts, Joseph A Houston and L J Kirkman.

Hickory Mountain township: J A Alston, John A Pugh and A T Dixon.

Gulf township: J M Stinson, J F Ansley and A W Jenkins.

Oakland township: C H Culver, E L Tysor and William R Pattishall.

New Hope township: Samuel Holt, Joseph D Brasington and S G Wilson.

Williams township: C S Holleman, C R Scott and J H Williams.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township: John B Standridge, Hugh S Hayes, J S Heroney and Hannon Lovingood.

Valley Town township: Joseph Kimsey, Newton J McClellan and David Adams.

Beaver Dam township: Levi Graham, Green Burgess and Jackson Evans.

Shoal's Creek township: M F Bryant, Eden White and Warren Allen.

Hot House township: William Phillips, Joel Simons and Mack Watson.

Notley township: A J Hughes, G W Reynolds and John Cobb.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township—J R B Hathaway, J H Garrett, W H Bonner, A P Bush and H H Page.

Yeopim township—W B Felton, J N Bass and Robert Beasley.

Second township—E J Burk, West R Leary and John M Forehand.

Third township—George T Roundtree, W D Deans and W H Hudson.

CLAY COUNTY.

Haysville township—T B Bristol, A S Carter and W J R McConnell.

Brasstown township—D K Moore, J P Chastain and Thos Henderson.

Tusquitte township—Monroe Mull, E G Smith and John W Shearer.

Shooting Creek township—M R Galloway, Nelson Rogers and W H Hogshead.

Hiwassee township—A J McClure, W P Crawford and Julian Cabo.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No 1—L C Semmons, W S Wood and D G Palmer.

Township No 2—L S Hamrick, S Young and J D Simmons.

Township No 3—Allen Bettis, Jacob Hogue and Valle Thompson.

Township No 4—L M Logan, W P Allison, Rufus Gladden and W H Herndon.

Township No 5—James G Warlick, Thos Hendrick and J R Moss.

Township No 6—W P Love, J T Bostic, W M Alexander, M W Loggett and J W Lutz.

Township No 7—Ansel Irwin, J F Bland and Robert Gold.

Township No 8—F Y Hicks, L A Bridgers and Joseph Eaker.

Township No 9—J Z Falls, E D Dixon and Thos Dixon.

Township No 10—N B Warlick, A B Peeler and J R Willis.

Township No 11—John E Jones, W H Hull and John Divinney.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom's township: D S Cowan, J B Brinkley and S N Formeduval.

Lake Waccamaw township: H B Short, jr, H H Holton and Armlin Nye.

Bogue township: A G Smith, B F Pierce and S L Chaucey.

Welch's Creek township: J W Rouse, S A Smith and A H High.

Whiteville township: H C Moffitt, E W Wotten, R G Yates, James L Powell and D H Cook.

Western Prong township: M W Pridgen, G W Elkins and J E Powell.

Tatem's township: J C Lennon, A D Williamson and J R McColskey.

Fair Bluff township: Henry Coleman, H D Williamson, J W Tyler and L I Yates.

Williams township: J P Stanly, Henry Best and Jackson Powell.

Bug Hill township: E Elderdice, Joe P Faulk, A C Meares and Marshall I J Cox.

Lee's township: W H Ward, Wm Ward and J A Thompson.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No. 1: Furney Jackson, George J Dudley and James B. Gardner.

Township No. 2: James A Ernul, Stephen E Whitford, and Vine Allen Thomas.

Township No. 3: J W Lane, George West and J H Griffin.

Township No. 5: B F Borden, D W Morton and A J Whitehurst.

Township No. 6: Vine Allen Tolson, T H Mallison and Benjamin E Williams.

Township No. 7: W H Bray, Wm Foy and Council Hardison.

Township No. 8: J T Richardson, James Campbell, John Humphrey, (city of New Berne) Wm G Brinson, William Watson, J J Tolson, C E Foy, W F Rountree, A Miller, F W Hancock and Wm Hay.

Township No. 9: A P Davis, M W Carmon and F S Ernul.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Seventy-first township: Isaac Murchison, John D McNeill, and J C McGugan.

Rock Fish township: D A Johnson, A A Harrington, jr, and Daniel Smith.

Gray's Creek township: Charles G Cain, Joseph T Tolar and William Alderman.

Quewhiffle township: J T Sinclair, Alexander Leslie and A J Bethune.

Cross Creek township: K M C Williamson, W C Troy, J C Poe, W S Cook, J B Smith, B G Hollingsworth and David Jones.

Little River township: J H Priest, M T Blue and D G Smith.

Cedar Creek township: Thomas G Hall, Wm Maxwell and John B Downing.

Flea Hill township: J T Townsend, N G Warde and J C Geddie.

Black River township: Zachary Taylor, H L Hall and W P Phillips.

Beaver Dam township: Samuel Vinson, David S Bullard and H Fisher.

Carver's Creek township: Wm Hatcher, Gray Culbreth and Alexander McArthur.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township: John Sanderlin, John Humphries and John Jones.

Crawford township: B D Taylor, J L DeCormis and Wilson Sanderlin.

Fruitville township: A J Smith, John C Cason and John Williams.

Poplar Branch township: Alexander Owens, J M Woodhouse and Samuel Ballance.

Atlantic township: Parram Gallop, John Wicker and Valentine Harris.

DARE COUNTY.

Hatteras township: B F Whidbee, R R Quidly and Jabez B Jennett.

Kennekeet and Chickamacomico township: E D Gray, I H Scarborough and John P Midyett.

Nag's Head and Roanoke township: George C Daniels, J C Sykes and John W Ward.

Croatan and Stumpy Point township: J F Mann, S E Mann and C E Hooper.

East Lake township: John B Pinner, Columbus Mann and T M Sanderlin.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township: John A Heitman, Stephen W Rice and Bennett Nooe.

Cotton Grove township: H P Feazor, W R McCuiston and A J Owens.

Boon township: John B Fitzgerald, Robt F Wilson and Jacob C Meacham.

Tyro township: H C Fritts, Alfred Wood and H H Hartley.

Yadkin township: W L Thompson, R B Gentle and H T Phillips.

Clemmonsville township: W B Hampton, A C Wharton and S S Jones.

Arcadia township: J E Kirnel, Eli Zimmerman and Elisha Raper.

Reedy Creek township: D C Ader, Thos J Grimes and Frank Hanes.

Midway township: David Long, P A Nifong and W A Thomas.

Healing Spring township: C G Harris, C K Holmes and W P Readwine.

Abbott's Creek township: J F Hayworth, Thomas Bredlebough and N B Orrell.

Alleghany township: J L Dobey, Stephen F Steed and W H Badgett.

Thomasville township: Wm Headrick, L L Conrad, A H Kendle and M A Lindsay.

Jackson Hill township: Wm M Surratt, Wm Loftin and Joseph C Skeen.

Conrad Hill township: D H Hepler, J M Regans and E P May.

Emmons' township: Stimpson Boggs, Daniel Ward and John R Plummer.

Silver Hill township: P M Tysinger, W A Beck and Levi Hedrick.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Mocksville township: B Bailey, J A Kelly and O H Spencer.

Jerusalem township: A Z Taylor, Godfrey Tatum and Ed L Davis.

Fulton township: J R Williams, N A Peeples and Philip Hanes.

Farmington township: W F Swaim, C A Hall and D A Sheek.

Clarksville township: Isaac Roberts, N A Stonestreet and J G Bool.

Calahaln township: Charles Anderson, sr, and B I Smith and L W Walker.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Kenansville township: Pinkney Rich, T S Watson, G W Caroll and A J Croom.

Limestone township: Jno J Thigpen, Wm J Andrews and Jno W Gresham.

Cypress Creek township: Raiford Lanier, Blaney Burton, John James, R N Cole and Jacob James.

Island Creek township: J F Wallace, Wm Joe Boney, Thos J Carr, James Cavenaugh and A F Bland.

Rock Fish township: Ira Johnson and H F Page.

Warsaw township: R J Williams, Thomas B Pierce, Daniel Bowden and S M Carlton.

Faison's township: A G Mosley, Dr M Moore, H J Faison and John Broadhurst.

Wolfecrape township: T E Stroud, Everett Joyner, W F Quinn, Thaddeus Jones and D H Garner.

Albertson's township: John Maxwell, Hugh Maxwell, N B Outlaw and W H Grady.

Dale's township: Jesse Westbrook, L J Herring, Frank Keathly and John Bennett.

Smith's township: G L Swinson, Stephen Gray, Lafayette Smith and John G Wesson.

Magnolia township: Mathis Rogers, D T McMillan and Major Strickland.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Durham township: W W Woods, M A Angier, D C Parrish, C B Green, John W Carter and John W Ferrell.

Cedar Fork township: Leroy Page, Sidney Scott, Ransom O'Briant and W H Hopson.

Oak Grove township: John T Nichols, A C Hayes, Mark Durham and Thomas J Holloway.

Mangum's Township: Z T Hampton, Marcus Tilly and W D Turrentine.

Patterson's township: John R Hutchings, W C Mason and C G Markham.

Lebanon township: Kinchen Holloway, S W Holman and W P Thompson.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1: William Pippen, John S Dancey, Orren James, Lewis S Pender and J B Coffield.

Township No. 2: John Watson, G W Stancil and James T Howard.

Township No. 3: C W Mayo, J W Howard and Erastus Cherry.

Township No. 4: D B. Batts, E M Bryan and Samuel F. Jenkins.

Township No. 5: H L Leggett, James H Thigpen and Charles M Cook.

Township No. 6: W H Cobb, James R Bradley and B E Cutchen.

Township No. 7: George C Battle, W H Powell and John W Phillips.

Township No. 8: Leonidas Little, M B Pitt and E L Moore.

Township No. 9: J A B Thorne, A M Wooten and Wm Bridgers.

Township No. 10: J I Lewis, John E Cobb, Robert Walson and Frank Watson.

Township No. 11: Joseph W Wimberly, Joshua K Bullock and John Nettle.

Township No. 12: James H Chapman, Jesse Brake, Edward Gorham and M B Wiliford.

Township No. 13: Bennett P Jenkins, H C Bullock and Benjamin Joe Lancaster.

Township No. 14: W E Bradley, Wills Daws and Winfield Whitehead.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township: Peyton J Brown, W N Fuller and W T Wilder.

Franklinton township: R R Holmes, W P Perry, J S Joyner and T H Conyers.

Freeman's township: R F Green and W C Hart.

Haysville township: R V Edwards.

Gold Mine township: Joshua Perry.

Cedar Rock township: R E Collins and N Evans.

Cypress Creek township: W A Moore, J R Alford and Joel W Wilder.

Dunn township: S J Crudup, J C Fowler and H M Richardson.

Harris township: W P Bridgers.

Sandy Creek township: ————

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Winston township: T B Douthet, S H Hassin, Chesley Hamlin, T T Best, Martin Crogan, John Masten, John W Fries, C H Fogle and B J. Shepard.

South Fork township: W B Stafford, John Boyer and C P Sides.

Old Town township: J M Richmond, S S Hauser, John L Pratt and J Hillary Reich.

Broad Bay township: Dempsey Bailey, Robert Hester and S A Hege.

Abbott's Creek township: Joseph Phipps, Aquilla Potts and Sandford Snider.

Middle Fork township: W A Lowerry, P A Cox and J F Armfield.

Kernersville township: W P Wilson, V W Perry and J M Guyer.

Belo's Creek township: W W Tulp, Balaam Hester and J A Roberson.

Salem Chapel township: T N Marshall, T J Valentine and John D Waddill, jr.

Bethania township: R L Cox, N F Sullivan and Eugene T. Lehman.

Old Richmond township: R A Hauser, H B Holder and James Scales.

Vienna township: George F Mock, Walter R Wagoner, Albert W Croft and Milton Blackburn.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township: Jacob Kiser, F C Sipe, R A White and James Elliott.

Dallas township: F W Thompson, W D Friday, J M Rhodes and John A Hunter.

River Bend township: S K Tate, V A Lineberger and C L Gattis.

South Point township: J G Gullick, A C Kelly and B F McAden.

Crowder's Mountain township: T M Garrett, S M Wilson and W Walker.

Gastonia township: M L Mason, J L Wilson, J H Fayssoux and T G Chalk.

GATES COUNTY.

Hall township: Daniel D Eure, M L Eure and M K Lawrence.

Gatesville township: Frank Mathews, R H Riddick, B F Willey and P H Riddick.

Reynoldson township: M C Lawrence, William M Daughtry and James B Storey.

Haslett township: John Knight, Wiley Wiggins and Henry C Williams.

Holly Grove township; Wm J Norfleet, Thos Parker and Martin Killogg.

Hunter's Mill township; Geo W Rountree, John Alphin and James Parker.

Hintonville township; John M Trotman, James F Bond and Alexander Carter.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Cheoih township: N F Cooper, N W Rice and W B Best.

Stecoih township: A H Walker, J S Bradshaw and N B Crisp.

Tellow Creek township: Henry Grant, J G Brooks and W M Barnes.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Brassfield township: E B Lyon, E S Jenkins and Walter Harris.

Dutchville township: Bob't B Beasley, E E Lyon and J B Beck.

Walnut Grove township: R H Hobgood, W H Wilkerson and Benjamin Thorp, Jr.

Sassafras Fork township: Henry Tally, Taylor Shotwell and James A Bullock.

Oxford township: E G Butler, C J Barker, S V Ellis and Lawson Knott.

Oak Hill township: W H Puryear, Jas H Chandler and Z M P Downey.

Tally Ho township: Wm Brown, John H Webb and Milton Blalock.

Fishing Creek township: Thomas Bobbitt, Henry A Taylor and James A Crews.

GREENE COUNTY.

Snow Hill township: William McBeel, John D Grimesley, Q A Sugg and Joseph Exum.

Hookerton township: V D David, John E W Sugg, Windan Sugg and J J Edwards.

Speight's Bridge township: Bennett Faircloth, Thomas P erson and Hanod Bernand.

Old's township: Jerry Fields, Wm Gunesby and Macon Dail.

Bulldoze township: Thasfohns Edwards, Wiley Bonan and John W Taylor.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township: H O Deviney, Peter R Isley and J B Washington.

Rock Creek township: W F Clapp, C A Boon, E B Wheeler and J Rody Shepherd.

Green township: N Ruffin Bowman, A G Armick and J W S Causey.

Madison township: Silas Crowder, W W Rankin and E D Hines.

Jefferson township: S F Stewart, J A McLean and P P Denny.

Clay township: N D Woody, D D Causey and D H Coble.

Centre Grove township: Washington Lee, Pinkney Hall and W A Donnell.

Monroe township: J J Mitchell, D G Schoolfield and W D Doggett.

Deep River township: T C Starbuck, J A Davis and G W Charles.

Gilmer township: G L Anthony, W A Horney, A P Eckel and J M Wolfe.

Jamestown township: J M Marsh, J L Armfield and A W Robbins.

Fentriss township: W R McMaster, W D Hardin and John C Kennett.

Friendship township: J M Blalock, Thos E Cook and J H Brown.

Morehead township: Jere Highfield, Thomas Case and John C Bunch.

Bruce's township: Jere Highfill, Thos Case and John C Bunch.

Sumner township: A C Murrow, W M Kirkman and F F Glenn.

High Point township: Sol J Blair, J A Campbell, C J Wheeler, R F Sechrest and S H Mendenhall.

Oak Ridge township: J M Bowman, Chas Case and J R Dwiggins.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Halifax township: H J Carraway, Sterling M Gary, W F Parker and J L Onsby.

Caledonia township: W W Shields, A White, Isaac H Smith and A A White.

Palmyra township: J L Bowers, J H Alexander and W K White.

Roseneath township: M T Savage, Andrew J Whitehead and J J W Mitchell.

Conoconarie township: W E Earon, J P Futrell and L A Mullen.

Weldon township: L M Long, R W Brown, H J Pope and T J E Hockaday.

Enfield township: David C Clark, Jno J Robertson, Benjamin F Whitaker and Roscoe Wilkins.

Littleton township: B S Pullen, Jr, H Northington, G S Bellis and J E Glasgow.

Butterwood township: W W Thorne, T E Spruill and A E Coster.

Brinkleyville township: S S Norman, J T Bishop, W W Rosser and J P Tyree.

Faucett township: Abraham Brinkley, Sterling Lewis and W M Perkins, Jr.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Johnsonville township: F J Swan, R C Belden and A E McDonald.

Barbecue township: John Maxwell, John Harrington and John W Burns.

Upper River township: Sheiod Patterson, Neill Clark and D C McLean.

Lillington township: M H Melvin, J R Marsh, John W McNeill and Hector C Bailey.

Averysboro township: James C Parker, Neill S Stewart and George R Hodges.

Grove township: Cornelius Hodges, S R Wilson and A D Turlington.

Neill's Creek township: H H Poe, Wm Pearson and Redin Byrd.

Hector Creek township: P A Norris, D E Green and N A Bradley.

Buckhorn township: W A Dewer, Jesse Morgan and Dr R T Spence.

Stewart's Creek township: A R Wilson, D J Parker and Duncan Daronch.

Black River township: M E Byrd, Thomas Mathews and Jacob C Williams.

Anderson's Creek township: James M Turner for two years, John F Shaw for four years, Hugh D McDonald, Nevan Ray and Jacob West, for six years.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Township No. 1: John A Furguson, Eldridge Medford, A M Ratcliff, jr, and J B Heyatt.

Township No. 2: W S Evans, Wesley Henson and O L Allen.

Township No. 3: John G Burnett, James Cody and James C Osborne.

Township No. 4: J M Curtis, T J Hyatt and H A Smathers.

Township No. 5: W J Haynes, D A Byers and J Wiley Shook.

Township No. 6: M A Kirkpatrick, D J L Haynes and J L Ferguson.

Township No. 7: C M Rogers, F M Messer and J W Teague.

Township No. 8: Parker Hopkins, J F Owen and W A Palmer.

Township No. 9: E H Howell, Joseph Liner and Daniel Owens.

Township No. 10: W G B Garrett, J R Hervy and W W Shelton.

Township No. 11: M G Downs, Kinsey Howell and John M Queen.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township: D C Allen, D M Hodges, Wesley M Justus and John Spans.

Edneyville township: G W Freeman, R Edney and John H Linly.

Blue Ridge township: John C Gullick, Thomas Blackwell and Polk King.

Green River township: Levi Jones, W C Ward and J Davis.

Clear Creek township: James Jackson, Thomas A Edney and L P Durmid.

Hooper Creek township: J N Russell, J R Byars and J P Johnson, Jr.

Crab Creek township: Jeremiah Orr, J W C Blythe and Samuel Sentel.

Mills River township: J T Osborn, N W Posey and Harvey Gash.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Hinton township: J B Chamblee, J N Holloman, John F Newsome and W W Holloman.

Harrellsville township: C N Pruden, John O Askew, Raleigh Baker and E D Scull.

St. John's township: E Hunter Joyner, George W Beverly, Dr W H Sears and Luther R Tyler.

Manning's Neck township: James D Riddick, Henry T Britt and George A Britt.

Murfreesboro township: Jarrett N Harrell, G D Parker, Orris Parker, James B Parker and A P Hines.

HYDE COUNTY.

Ocracoke township: Thaddeus W Scarborough, Amon Howard and Dudley Bragg.

Lake Landing township: Robert F Watson, Henry S Gibbs, William S Cox, Alexander B Tunnell and Charles F Benson.

Swan Quarter township: N C Williams, Thos H Jones, and Major Fisher.

Currituck township: Wm G Jarvis, Reuben D Harris, Lemuel S Ross and Thomas R Jarvis.

Fairfield township: Thomas H B Gibbs, Samuel B Sadler and John G Harris.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Eagle Hills township: Thomas Halcombe, Wm I Calvert and P B Kennedy.

Union Grove township: Alfred A Rash, L V Campbell and N T Summers.

New Hope township: H O Redman, James W Williams and Wiley M Parks.

Turnersburg township: M K Steele, J M Turner and R O Holmes.

Olin township: J Thomas Perry, H A Mowbray and T M Gill.

Sharpesburg township: R R Hill, A P Sharpe and J E King.

Cool Springs township: Holman Swann, John B Holman and W E Hall.

Bethany township: G W Chipley, A P Murdock and J H Crawford.

Concord township: Abner Morrison, R A Stone and John A Haynes.

Chambersburg township: W W Turner, W E McNeely and J D Clink.

Davidson township: John A Mills, J W A Kerr, D A Barclay and E W Putnam.

Statesville township: William M Dulin, M F Freeland, E R Stinson and A W Jamison.

Coddle Creek township: J C Neal, A M Walker, Isaac Harris and Lee Cloninger.

Shiloh township: Miles W Shook, James E McFarland and James D Elliott.

Falls Town township: John Setzen, R J Willis and Wm Clarke.

Barringer township: John A Allison, W C Mills and Isaiah Wagner.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Cashier's Valley township: L M Dillard, C P Bryson and H R B London.

Hamburg township: Elbert Watson, J M Wilson and Joseph Hooper.

Canada township: Thomas Bryson, Brittain Hawkins and Levi Brom.

Caney Fork township: Albert Brown, Oscar Coward and Lewis Queen.

River township: Emmanuel Wike, David Coward and Henry Jackson.

Cullowhee township: James E Moss, J T Wike and A D Hooper.

Scott's Creek township: James Crawford, Jamison Hall and Thomas I Love.

Webster C H township: J T Painter, A M Davis, J D Buchanan and R M Wilson.

Savannah township: J B Allison, E C Ashe and Frank Barron.

Barker's Creek township: F P Allison, John Cathey and John Nations.

Qualla Town township: S J Beck, S W Cooper and Geo W. Sherrill.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township: Jesse Ellington, S H Whitaker, Nathan Pool and W H Penny.

Pleasant Grove township: Cornelius Stevenson, Robert Johnson and John Stevenson.

Elevation township: Cornelius Stevenson, Josephus Johnson and E Turlington.

Meadow township: Mordecai Lee, Y J Laughorn and John J Rose.

Bentonville township: J T D Wellons, W N Rose and Edward A Stevens.

Ingram's township: W H Allen, John Saunders and James H Adams.

Smithfield township: John Tomlinson, J C Hood, T R Youngblood and C M Wilson.

Princeton (Boon Hill) township: John R Holliman, J D Finlayson, K B Smith and W H Whitley.

Beulah township: Burket Brown, L B Richardson and James Hinnant.

O'Neal's township: Austin P Hatcher, John R Brown and W H Hare.

Wilder township: William Lee, J B Reaves and D S Barnes.

Selma township: A M Noble, L B Aycock, John H Parker, John A Mitchener and W F Jerrold.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township: John Collins, Curtis Hay and Cyrus Foscue.

Pollocksville township: John Pearce, James F White, E F Sanderson and Haywood A White.

Trenton township: Louis King, Thos Wilcox, John W Wooten and J A Smith (Corporation).

Cypress Creek township: Benj Brown, Benj Brock and Dr. Hammond.

Tuckahoe township: Oscar Fairier, F M Dixon and H C Koonce.

Beaver's Creek township: Durant Harrison, J F Noble and William Isler.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

North Brook township: Melville Rudisill, Daniel Houser and W A Thompson.

Howard Creek township: H E Ramsour, Henry Houser and Wm Hoover.

Lincolnton township: Caleb Motz, J C Warlick, W T Massey, J L McLean and H W Morton.

Ironton township: Edward Rheinhardt, J B Smith and S V Goodson.

Catawba Springs township: David Cherry, J W A Payne, T H Proctor and Joseph King.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Woodington township: James Herring, C A Dudley and Zenas Gooding.

Trent township: Thomas A Rouse, Job Stroud and Henry Cunningham.

Pink Hill township: R K Noble, L J Howard and Amos Stroud, Jr.

Mosely Hall township: S I Wooten, D C Murchison, J W Rice and D W Wood.

Institute township—James M Hines, Jr, A W Dawson and Frank Dail.

Falling Creek township: W L Kennedy, E L Sutton and J B Hill.

Vance township: Lemuel Taylor, W H Worth and B F Dougherty.

Neck township: E L Hazzleton, E J Brooks and R W Pope.

Kinston township: W C Fields, W A Coleman, J W Grainger, D R Jackson and Alexander Nicol.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township: J G Crawford, John O Harrison and Jonathan Phillips.

Mill Shoals township: M G Kinsland, J T Berry and John Ammons.

Ellijay township: Jno B Gray, Elijah Stuman and Logan Allen.

Sugar Fork township: J M O Peek, Lark Hollbrooks and William Moss.

Highland township: S W Hill, Barak Wright and H A Fulton.

Smith's Bridge township: J J McConnell, M L Kelly and J M Carpenter.

Cartoogeejay township: L H Encloe, W C Kimsey and M S Dills.

Nantahala township: Washington Deweese, John Owenby and A P Munday.

Burmington township: C S Ray, David Yonce, Jr, and M E Welch.

Cowee township: M J Mashburn, G W Parish and M Lee Rickman.

MADISON COUNTY.

Marshall township: Stephen Roberts, Barnett Fortner, R M Farnsworth and Lewis Peek.

Pine Creek township: John Worley, J J Ledford and William Rogers.

Little Sandy Must township: Jackson A Reeves, Mitchell Davis and Garrison Roberts.

Spring Creek township: J P Price, William A Norris and E A Russell.

Warm Springs township: William Ray, H A Gudger and Z W Morris.

Big Laurel township: A N Davis, Stephen Wallen and Joseph Bishop.

Shelton Laurel township: M A Chandly, R M Gahagan and Philip Thomas.

Gabriel Creek township: Hardy Hunter, L W Peck and J A Ball.

Middle Fork township: H L McLean, Wesley Jervis and James A Jervis.

West Fork township: Joseph Crow, R D Buckner and James Carter.

Upper Laurel township: A Mitcalf, Marion Marchbanks and Landon C Jervis.

Big Pine Creek township: Gabriel Wild for two years, Blutcher Tweed and Marion Sawyer for four years, E C Kenyon and G W Roberts for six years.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Robersonville township: James A Cobern, Marcus Augustus Roberson and James R Ross.

Bear Grass township: C B Harrison, Simon D Ward and and W B Mangum.

Williamston township: Joshua L Ewell, John R Rogers, John W Davenport and George W Whitley.

Jamesville township: Noah S Stallings, Goodman Durden, James E Lawrence and Henry A Ghurkin.

Griffin township: David R Daniel and Joshua L Corey.

Williams township: James R Lynch, Thomas C Reddick and John A Roberson.

Cross Roads township: Noah T Lanier, D O Clarke and Jefferson Osbern.

Goose Neck township: Wm A Haislip, Jefferson House and J J Long.

Hamilton township: Timothy W Ward, Jesse A B Cooper, Wm T West and Augustus W Salisbury.

Poplar Point township: Stanly M Purrington, George W Andrews and Archibald H Coffield.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Charlotte township: R P Waring, S H Hilton, Junius W Hayes, C T Walker, R M White, John A Young, John L Brothers, T L Vail, H C Severs, S W Davis, C J Cowles, R B Caldwell and J W Cobb.

Clear Creek township: R H Henderson, J M Beaver and P Mungo.

Crab Orchard township: I N Wallace, W Houston Taylor and Robert King.

Berryhill township: H D Stone, George Wearn and Lawrence Sloan.

Sharon township: Lorenzo Hunter, C H Wolfe and William N Alexander.

Pineville township: Walter S Turner, J T Downs, John G Potts and J H Collins.

Providence township: Columbus Morris, Julius Grier and W E Ardrey.

Steele Creek township: Rufus Grier, J B Swann and S W Reid.

Dewese township: W P Williams, John D Brown and J Nick Hunter.

Long Creek township: Thomas Neal, Columbus McCoy and John Sample.

Pan Creek township: C L Gibson, John Gibbs and Chas Hoover.

Lemley's township: Joseph M Wilson, Lawson Potts and J L Jetton.

Morning Star township: J W Hood, D E Hooks and M E Crowell.

Mallard Creek township: N Gibbon, John P Hunter and W D Alexander.

MCDOWELL COUNTY.

Brackettown township: J M Rayburn and W S Clayton.

Higgins' township: G M Gardner and S A Henslee.

Dysartsville township: W A Laughridge, T P. Satterwhite and A E Rooe.

Finley township: T L Hemphill, John McD Amos and D W Jimerson.

North Cove township: J W Beddin, Jo C Brown and R P Hollifield.

Marion township: J A Scott, J C Brown, J C Curtis and B W Craig.

Old Fort township: J B Burgin, R H Moore and Noah Souther.

Crooked Creek township: Joseph L Burgin.

Broad River township: R M Morgan and J W Ownby.

Mountford's Cove township: J B Grayson, T B Wilson and John T Elliott.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township: John W Gudger, P H Wilson, James Julian and J H Kile.

Snow Creek township: D W Green, D R Silver and Tilman McCurry.

Grassy Creek township: S M Collins, Jr, J A McDonald and H L Brinkley.

Toe River township: J C Keener, J N Wise and A A Wiseman.

Linville township: Molton Conly, J C Singleton and Jones Howell.

Little Creek township: H R Peek, F P Slagle and S D Sparks.

Red Hill township: S C Phillips, John Flemming and J B Masters.

Herrell's township: W D Jenkins, W J Street and Wm Herrell, Jr.

Hollow Poplar township: Elbert Bailey, G D Bailey and John Peterson.

Cranberry township: W A Erwin, W A Ellis, Jackson Short and Zepheniah Young.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy township: John C Bruton, J M Deaton and Z T Wright.

Mt. Gilead township: L P Byrd, J M Robinson and E T R Livingston.

Pee Dee township: C W Wooley, G W Montgomery and N J Smith.

Rocky Spring township: John A McLeod, John P Emmerson and E D McAllum.

Little River township: D K McLeod, John H Allen and Willis L Auman.

El Dorado township: John Inotherly, John S Pennington and Austin S Harris.

Hollingworth township: C J Bruton, E Shamberger and Samuel L Parsons.

Uwharrie township: James G Cotton, Thomas J Shinn and I E Saunders.

Cheek's township: P H Turner, Calvin Crouch and D L Parsons.

Ophir township: P C Saunders, T B Coggins and James Reynolds.

Hill township: Eli Ward, John L Stewart and Ira Freeman.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township: A W Campbell, M M Fry, R D Rowan and W L Sullivan.

Ben Salem township: J C Monroe, M G McKinzie and K McKaskill.

Sheffield township: J S Ritter, H T Bray and W C Dunlap.

Ritter's township: W R Muse, Richard Street and Wm. Reynolds.

Jonesboro township: John M Hunter, John A Stewart, M McWatson and S B Worthy.

Greenwood township: A D Waddell, John W Scott, C H Smith and J C Muse.

Pocket township: W R Spivey, George Wilcox and W R McLeod.

Sand Hill township: Baxter McNeill, Neill A McKeithan, J R McDuffie and J B McDonald.

Mineral Spring township: J M Graham, John B McKeithan and D A Blue.

McNeill township: W P Smith, John A Blue, J E Buchan and W C Thagard.

Sandford township: J M Stephens for two years, J J Partridge for four years, J M Kelly for six years.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township: A Hinton, M C Strickland, Joseph Collins and W T Taylor.

Griffin township: James V Bunting, Thomas V Avent, W L Thorp and J E Draper.

Whitaker's township: J W Thompson, W D Stokes and H L Taylor.

Stony Creek township: W R Winstead, Thaddeus Coley and J F Weaver.

Nashville township: John C Harper, E H Cockrell and C F Boddie.

Cooper's township: B H Vester, G B Bryant and J H T Baker.

Manning's township: Z R Hinton, James F Webb and J T Hollingsworth.

Ferrell's township: Z T Strickland, Joshua Brantley and S P Gill.

Bailey's township: Z R Bissett, George W Morgan and David Daniel.

Jackson township: Thomas Westray, A B Williams and J M Baines.

Rocky Mount township: R C Tillery, John P Wynn and M T Williams.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township: John M Henderson, W H Strauss, John B Melton, John Cowan, Wm W Harriss, Sol Bear, Edward D Hall, John S James, John L Cantwell, James W King, Lemuel H Bowden, Walker Meares, Matthew J Heyer, David G Worth, Charles H Robinson, Abram David, Owen Fennell jr, James Madden, John C Millis, Charles A Price and J D H Klander.

Federal Point township: Jacob H Horn, John Cannady and Elijah Williams.

Masonboro township: Baron S Montford, A J Johnson and A B George.

Harnett township: Charles H Alexander, Ed Wilson Manning and George Harper.

Cape Fear township: Oscar M Fillyaw, Wm Cromwell and John E St George.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township: John W Pugh, M J Squire and John W Carstarphen.

Occoneeche township: Robert Anderton, George S. Urguhart and E W Brittle.

Jackson township: James Flythe, James Parker, Dr R T Weaver and S N Buxton.

Roanoke township: W E Spivey, G W Powell and C R Howell.

Rich Square township: Wiley J Bryant, A T Eason, George W Bishop, John W Buxton and W H Williams.

Weccacanoe township: Wm U Stephenson, Jas L Lassiter and Wm Ivey.

Kirby township: Jas I Deloatch, Ira W Futrell and Charles Boone.

Seaboard township: C C Daniels, B D Stancell, W J Maddry and W C Gay.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland township: E J Newbold, John W Mills, F W Harget and J W Thompson.

Jacksonville township: Rufus F. Pelletier, James Gurganus, G W Blake, jr, and N E Armstrong.

Stump Sound township: John Brinson, Wm Ancrum Cannady and Eli W Dixon.

Swansboro township: Bryan Hatsell, E W Mattocks, Solomon Gornto and Isaiah Provow.

White Oak township: Chas Gerock, jr, W J. Montfort and A B Carroll.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Hillsboro township: O Hooker, Henry K Nash, Lemuel Lynch, Robert McCauley and Wilson Brown.

Little River township: A L Holden, Wm J Gray and Benj Kinion.

Chapel Hill township: Merritt Cheek, John H Watson, C W Johnson and Anthony Caldwell.

Bingham township: T P Bradshaw, A P Cates and W G Standford.

Cedar Grove township: W D Woods, Wm Sharpe and John P Forrest.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

Township No. 1: Alonzo Holton, David H Brinson and Alexander C Brinson.

Township No. 2: J Utley Carey, James O Baxter, Gaac F Ormond and James M Carvon.

Township No. 3: Jesse Riggs, sr, W N Pugh, Freeman E Ives and Charles A Flowers.

Township No. 4: W J Mayo, E B Credle and James Potter, sr.

Township No. 5: Robert P Midyett, John B Martin and J K Land.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township: B F Spence, Wilson D Williams, Griffin Pritchard, James Vaughan, George M Scott, I N Tillett and B K Speed.

Newland township: J R Etheridge, M S Sawyer and W T Williams.

Providence township: Wm H Harris, David J Smithson and Miles Whitehurst.

Nixonton township: Thomas M Riddick, Wm Blount and William Nason.

Mt Hermon township: Charles Reed, N R Parker and J T Newbold.

Salem township: Wm G Coppersmith, Thomas E Palmer and W S Davis.

PENDER COUNTY.

Holden township: W B Player, R N Bloodworth, A H Paddison and George F Jordan.

Union township: John E Rivenbark, Edwin Fennell and Pettigrew Moore.

Columbia township: Joab F Johnson, R H Murphy and H A Bland.

Caswell township: John Moore, James F Moore and J B Croom.

Lincoln township: L P Bell, W J Herring, G. Williams and Thomas J Larkins.

Rocky Point township: W F Robitysch, Thos J Armstrong and Jos V Duncan.

Holly township: J T James, Thomas Rochelle and W T Hodges.

Grant township: Geo W Pollock, Chas W McClammy, jr, and Lewis W Howard.

Caintuck township: Andrew Moore, J J Pridgen and Jno West.

Town of Caswell: D M O'Hanlon.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Hertford township: L W McMullen, R A Brin, W S Blanchard and Darius White.

Bethel township: Jacob Parker, Thomas J Fleetwood and E H Elliott.

Belvidere township: Caleb J Winslow, E G Simpson and R W Perry.

Parkville township: William Nixon, William Newbold and Joseph White.

New Hope township: G D Newby, B L Banks and B F Gregory.

PERSON COUNTY.

Cunningham township: H S Williams, Robert A Williams and J J Jones.

Olive Hill township: A J Hester, Alexander O'Briant and Samuel G Woods.

Bushy Fork township: Calvin Hawkins, James O Bradsher and John H Henry.

Flat River township: W A Barton, James T Cates and George W Moore.

Roxboro township: George W R Satterfield, William R Webb and James Younger.

Woodsdale township: William Jones, Jeff J Brooks and E P Walters.

Holloway's township: John B Day, Ruffin Woody and T H Street.

Allensville township: John H Burch, James W Knott and B A Thaxton.

Mt Tirzah township: C B Clegg, William T Noell and Monroe Cash.

PITT COUNTY.

Swift Creek township: J E Spier, Frederick Harding, Ivan K Weathington and George B McCotter.

Chicod township: J W Smith, J J Laughinghouse and J W Quinnerly.

Greenville township: B J Wilson, W H Horne, J J Perkins and Richard Williams.

Belvoir township: W A Hyman, W Harmon Jenkins and Charles A Randolph.

Pactolus township: Allen Baker, J L Langley and J C Perkins.

Falkland township: J A Cobb, John Peebles and Henry Harris.

Farmville township: R J Lang, W A Barrett and J E B May.

Contentnea township: J C C Jenkins, Caleb Carmon and A A Allen.

Bethel township: McG Bryant, D C Moore, E D Hammond and James E Langley.

Carolina township: W H Rollins, F J H P Bryant and Theophilus Keel.

Beaver Dam township: Joab Tyson, James S Norman and Samuel V Joyner.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township: David Foster, Noah H Hill, James Walke and John Splann.

Mills Spring township: William Reid, J M Hamilton and Martin T Edwards.

Tryon township: George Rhodes, John N Young and T T Ballinger.

Cooper's Gap township: Richard Whitesides, Thomas Edgerton and Elbert Jackson.

Green's Creek township: James Ridings, Robert McFarland and Joseph M Williams.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Trinity township: R B Kearns, W N Elder and W S Bradshaw.

New Market township: Addison Wall, R L Coltraine and T C Frentiss.

New Salem township: Thompson Siler, James Ledbetter and Wm Branson.

Liberty township: C H Causey, W P Fruitt and Franklin Coltraine.

Columbia township: W H Watkins, John H Burgess and George C Underwood.

Franklinville township: Tyson Trogden, Hugh Parks and Wm J Glass.

Asheboro township: L D Brickhead, Wm Glugas, Peter Vuncanon and John H Hill.

New Hope township: Martin Webb, O C Brewer and Jonathan Lassiter.

Tabernacle township: Frederick Pearce, J M Johnson and C H Rush.

Union township: Ransome Lucas, John Auman and Alexander Spencer.

Black Creek towship: A G Robbins, Nathan Farlow and W F McCrary.

Richland township: Alfred L Yow, Emsly Lowdermilk and Garrett L Spinks.

Concord township: John F Brookshire, L G B Bingham and B W Steed.

Brower township: John Brady, Daniel B Leach and J E Albright.

Cedar Grove township: John Kemp, Ransom Luck and John W Ridge.

Pleasant Grove township: George A Foust, John M Green and James A Cole.

Grant township: Yancey H Cox, Eli A Craven and C W Dorsett.

Randleman township: J W Bean, E R McLean, W W Redding and R R Rose.

RICHMOMD COUNTY.

Rockingham township: M H Russell, R F Nichols, S T Cooper and J A McDonald.

Stewartsville township: Daniel Patterson, Peter McRae, W H Murphy and W H McLaurin.

Laurel Hill township: Archibald Malloy, John McLean and A B McDonald.

Williamson township: W D McNeill, Jesse Hargrove and L J Kelly.

Mineral Spring township: Joshua Chapel, A B Covington and J M Hines.

Black Jack township: J F Capel, F T Baldwin and J H Robinson.

Wolf Pitt township: George J Freeman, C C Covington and Thomas Diggs.

Beaver Dam township: W W Graham, George H Hall and John W Thomas.

Steel's township: James S Matheson, W F Brookshire and Neill G Nicholson.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township: L McCollum, A L Bullock and J B McCollum, Jr.

Blue Springs township: D B McLaughlin, D E McBride and A B Currie.

Back Swamp township: Neill Townsend, J C McIntyre and J R Carter.

Britt's township: J S Thompson.

Howellsville township: P G Kinlaw.

Lumberton township: W B Blake, J A McAllister and E K Procter.

Lumber Bridge township: R W Kinlaw.

St. Paul's township: N A McIntyre.

Sterling Mills township: E C Atkinson.

Smith's township: Hector McNeill.

Shoe Heel township: E McRae, W L Byrns, J S McQueen and J B Weatherly.

Thompson's township: A C Bridgers and L R Hamer.

Wishart's township: Bunyan Stansell, E R Phillips and F J Meares.

Bryant Swamp township: Alexander McIntyre.

White House township: A C Oliver.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township: P N Heilig, C F Baker, W L Kluttz, James W Rumple, Adam Brown, David L Bringle and Stephen B Ketchey.

Franklin township: Wilson Trott, W A Lentz and Julius A Earnhardt.

Unity township: J A Bailey, John H Rice and George R McNeill.

Scotch-Irish township: J G Flemming, William G Watson, Haywood Harper and J Alexander Lyerly.

Mt. Ulla township: John K Goodman, John Sydney Knox and John K Graham.

Atwell township: John L Sloan, John M Coleman, J A Lipe and S M Furr.

Locke township: C H McKenzie, Daniel A Sifford and Elijah Miller.

Litaker's township: Alfred W Kluttz, John L Randleman and Jacob A Yost.

Gold Hill township: F H Mauney, L W Coleman, J A Heilig and Moses A Fesperman.

Morgan township: J J Newman, William A Campbell and Paul C Shaver.

Providence township: Stepen A Earnhardt, C M Pool and T M Kerns.

China Grove township: John E Deaton for two years, J L Shefferd and John Sloop for four years, J C Corriher and George Lipe for six years.

Steele township: Samuel Barker for two years, J Rowan Davis and William Barber for four years, J M Harrison and Wellington L Keistler for six years.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Leaksville township: Thomas R Pratt, Jones W Burton, Charles S Hamlin and Noah P Foard.

Mayo township: Robert P Price, L C Grogan, N C Deshazo and Samuel W Carter.

Madison township: Joseph W Glenn, E L Martin, T McWoodburn and John H Price.

Huntsville township: Thomas Payne, R B Henderson and James Roberts.

New Bethel township: Luther Lowe, Rowland Williams and Albert Simpson.

Simpsonville township: William Green, T C Moore and Thomas Butler.

Wentworth township: John Carter, John M Ellington and G W Mobley.

Oregonville township: A Womack, J A Gibson and Adolphus Ferrell.

Williamsburg township: E R Harris, W C Staples, W D Hightower and William Brannock.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherford township: C Burnett, A E Miller, J L Hampton and J H Gilky.

Green Hill township: H B Lynch, M K Lynch and Wm Rucker.

Union township: J H McKinney, J A McClure and W G Miller.

Sulphur Spring township: W A Tanner, W D Harris and C P Tanner.

High Shoals township: L A Holland, J J Camp and J P Burgess.

Colfax township: Amos Harrell, J B McDaniel and B B Byers.

Cool Springs township: A W Harrell, Andrew McDaniel Frank Moore and John Blanton.

Duncan's Creek township: T J Stroud, Wm Packard and W B Palmer.

Golden Valley township: J M Mode, W L Melton and John Hunt.

Logan's Store township: T J Toms, G W Long and H B. Wilson.

Camp Creek township: C C Goforth, L L Deck and L D Hampton.

Morgan township: J W Morgan, C W Flack and A F Morgan.

Chimney Rock township: Henry Portrum, Frank Reynolds and W M Whitesides.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton township: J M Moseley, M M Killett and W M Draughon.

Taylor's Bridge township: John J Vann, E C Smith and Thaddeus Robinson.

Lisbon township: Reuben T Moore, A I Johnson and Robert Cain.

Franklin township: L D Highsmith, W L Fennell and J W S Robinson.

Turkey township: J L Carroll, L R Carroll and J R Marable.

Piny Grove township: John A Oates, M W Clifton and R R Bell.

Westbrook township: Ransom West, J R Westbrook and Marshall Lee.

Mingo township: Josiah Baggott, Jesse Wilson and J C Draughon.

Hall's township: J. C. Hobbs, J A Beaman and Richard McCullen.

Dismal township: J. R. Maxwell, L C Spell and John Autrey.

Little Coharrie township: A J Cooper, J D O Culbreth and Luther Mathis.

Hunnycutt's township: Isaiah Herring, T S Underwood and M T Crumpler.

McDaniel township: Sylvester Carter, George Smith and Thomas Owens.

Newton Grove township: J E West, R A Ingram, T E Howard and R B Stith.

STANLY COUNTY.

Township No. 1: D Jones Allen, J S Dunn and Eli Lentz.

Township No. 2: C G Laton, J M Redwine, John W Bostian and Kron Littleton.

Township No. 3: A S Mose, Daniel Ritchie and M S Parker.

Township No. 4: A J Lipe, William A Moody and C A Moose.

Township No. 5: Howell Burleyson, Thomas Lambert and Eli Herrin.

Township No. 6: Squire Hartwick, W S Crowson and C H Brooks.

Township No. 7: Ephraim Whitley, R H Griffin and Wilborn Hunneycutt.

Township No. 8: D S Melton, C W West and W R McSwain.

STOKES COUNTY.

Meadow township: N O Petree, S B Taylor, T H Bain and W V McCanless.

Sauratown township: P H Martin, C M Lasley and David Poindexter.

Beaver Island township: Thomas F Carter, William C Wilson and J W Davis.

Snow Creek township: Peter D Watkins, Z S Ally and Samuel Ward.

Peter's Creek township: G W Merritt, William Campbell and Alonzo J Pringle.

Quaker Gap township: Haywood Venable, Thomas Christian and Dr R F Moir.

Yadkin township: Calvin Newsom, E W Cullar and Alex Boyles (son of Solomon Boyles).

SURRY COUNTY.

Dobson township: T J Riggs, Henry Snow, J H McGuffin and J M Gordon.

Mount Airy township: Anderson Dunnagan, Robert M Taylor and Charles Whitlock, jr.

Westfield township: William H Pell, M W Strickland and Andrew Jackson.

Pilot township: N A Wolff, William E Stone and Joel Denney.

Rockford township: J T Blackwood, James Lewellyn and Thomas Snow.

Marsh township: J G Folger, R J Phillips and W S Blackwood.

Hotel township: John S Bell and T L Gwyn.

Bryant township: W H Wolff, B G Snow and F M Nixon.

Franklin township: Dr K Thompson, John Ramsey and Riley Barker.

Stewart's Creek township: Jas Barker, Walter W Lovill and S T Sandifer.

Eldorado township: N T Hutchins, Irvin Reed and J A Venable.

Siloam township: C H P Whitaker for two years, H W Stanford and S J Atkinson for four years, R E Reeves and George Whitaker for six years.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Oconolufty township: A Mingus, T B Keener and W H Queen.

Charleston township: E Everett, J A Buchanan and J H McHan.

Nantahala township: Martin DeHart, J W Breedlove and T P Sawyer.

Toney's Creek township: S A Monteith, W I Calhoun and L M Medlin,

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Boyd's township: John H Phillips, A W Sutton and Geo Allison.

Little River township: J S Heath, Linson Corr and R T Hollingsworth.

Brevard township: J L Bell, Geo C Neill, B C Lankford and T L Gash.

Dunn's Rock township: W J Pruett, A J Loftis and H P Wilson.

Cathey's Creek township: John M Southern, J H Parton and Geo Southern.

East Fork township: A E Glazner, J D Galloway and J R Gillespie.

Gloucester township: W H Robinson, Jesse Owen and Riley Galloway.

Hogback township: I S Fisher, G C Galloway and B W Budlove.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township: T L Jones, W B Liverman and C E Tatum.

Scuppernong township: A W Owens, Thos W Swain and F L Brickhouse.

Gum Neck township: John S Sikes, J B Liverman and Fred Cahoon.

Alligator township: John B Combs, Jos A Spruill and W G Milson.

South Fork township: Harrison Bateman, Samuel C Patrick and S Miller Williams.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe township: M B Simpson, A C Davis, C N Simpson, S S S McCauley, Abel Helms and D A Secrest.

Buford township: J P Laney, W H Gribble and R W A Rogers.

Jackson township: S H Huey, B Henry Massey and O M Saunders.

Sandy Ridge township: L A Helms, T L Cuthbertson and John H Winchester.

Goose Creek township: R L Stewart, A J Austin and J H Long.

New Salem township: J S Nance, W A Austin and A D Howell.

Lane's Creek township: Sidney D Moore, J P Horn, J Malcom Griffin and T N Lee.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson township: Joseph D Parham, Stephen D Phipps and Dr Jno C Jacobs.

Kittrell township: Jerome H Fuller for six years.

Middleburg township: John J Pegram, Luther R Crocker, Richard W Kearney and Durell B Kimball.

Williamsboro township: S S Cooper, John G Morgan and Richard A Bullock.

Nut Bush township: George B Bullock for two years, Jno M Paschall and Dr Alfred Plummer for four years, Charles M White and Wm H Burwell for six years.

Townesville township: Edward O Taylor, Joseph R Alston and James M B Hunt.

Sandy Creek township: Richard D Wortham and Samuel R Harris.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township: Dudley Peed, R M Jones and J D Allen.

St Mary's township: C N Allen, T J Johns and J T Broughton.

Buckhorn township: G B Alford, B B Freeman, J C Ballentine and D B Holland.

Cary township: J Q Williams, H B Jordan, A G Jones and P A Sorrell.

Cedar Fork township: Marcus W Page, A D Pollard, A M Adams and W M Arnold.

House's Creek township: W H Whitaker, J D Hayes and J N Hubbard.

Little River township: Ivan M Proctor, R C Mitchell and B F Strickland.

Mark's Creek township: J W Smith, W H Hood and J A Richardson.

White Oak township: Rufus Barbee, J J Rogers, A B Freeman and John Williams.

Middle Creek township: J D Ballentine, J L Johnson and J A Adams.

Wake Forest township: J M Fleming, H Watkins, A C Dunn, W W Dixon and H T Jones.

Swift Creek township: L D Stephenson, M T Jones and Anderson Betts.

Neuse township: R W Jeffreys, J T Hunter and F J Holloway.

Oak Grove township: G W Perry, John W Ferrell and J H Penny.

Panther Branch township: S D Williams, G P Partin and Walter Myatt.

St Matthew's township: Alonzo Hodge, R J Buffaloe and Charles L Hinton.

New Light township: W J Ward, J P Beck and B F Lawrence.

Raleigh township: R G Dunn, A H Temple, D Reid Upchurch, W D Haywood, G Rosenthal, Wm H Dodd, M B Barbee, C B Root, Len H Adams, J D Pullen, W E Anderson, J C S Lumsden, J M Harris, P C Fleming, J F Taylor and W Whitaker.

WARREN COUNTY.

Township No. 1: M E Newsom, W Henry Bobbitt and J R Gilliland.

Township No. 2: J M Stewart, Samuel Bobbitt and W C Drake.

Township No. 3: S G Hicks, John O Drake and C W Cole.

Township No. 4: John H White, Thomas H White and Samuel Walker.

Township No. 5: Robert C Tinkly, B M Collins and John Hilliard.

Township No. 6: B H. Plummer, Joseph B Jones and W B Foster.

Township No. 7: Mark P Jones, W B Cheek and J B Somerville.

Township No. 8: James A Davis and H T Egerton.

Township No. 9: Thomas Miles, Ridley Brown and N E Jenkins.

Township No. 10: P G Alston, H B Hunter, R G Moore, Joseph E Drake, T J Ferrell, R H Ford and J Draper.

Township No. 11: John Graham, W E Davis and Sol B. Williams.

Township No. 12: James D Elam, for two years; Henry C Marley and Rufus Starke, for four years; Robert L Stewart and Thomas W Walker for six years.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township: Martin Jackson, J F Norman, Jno W Latham, F M Bunch and W T Freeman.

Lee's Mills township: N H Spruill, W R Chesson and W C Downing.

Skinnersville township: H J Starr, I L Howell and W J Cahoon.

Scuppernong township: Henry A Litchfield, Thomas B Bateman, Franklin Spruill and W A Alexander.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boon township: James P Council, Joseph Hayes, Andrew J Critchner and Daniel B Dougherty.

Bald Mountain township: Stephen South, Albert F Davis and John I Wilson.

Blue Ridge township: Adolphus W Penley, Jordan Cook and Thomas L Day.

Blowing Rock township: John Ensor Green, Calvin C Green and Nathan Harrison.

Beaver Dam township: Jacob G Hagaman, Henry H Farthing and J Warren Green.

Cove Creek township: Eli M Church, Wm Shell and Benjamin L Holtsclaw.

Elk Creek township: Daniel Wheeler, John R Hodges and Joseph H Grier.

Laurel Creek township: Jordan B Phillips, L W Farthing and E Marshall Grier.

Meat Camp township: Alfred Moretz, L F Reagan and James H Taylor.

Stony Fork township: Leander Norris, D Blair Wagner and Alexander Green.

Watauga township: A Loyd Wagner, Henry Taylor and C Jones Coffey.

Shoaneehan township: George W McGwire, jr, George W Dugger and George W Brown.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township: D A Humphrey, Ed Griswold, E A

Wight, J W Gulick, G W Collier, George T Jones and D H Miller.

Stony Creek township: Jackson Pate, D R Thompson O F Worrell.

Nahunta township: Henry Blalock, Fred I Becton, James H Barnes and John H Aycock.

Great Swamp township: John W Tallow, Z L M Peacock and Matthew R Hooks.

Pikeville township: Wm R Perkins, W H Ham and T N Wiggs.

Saulstown township: James A Headly, Jesse S Benton and John C Smith.

New Hope township: James F Davis, John Daily and Benjamin F Murphrey.

Indian Spring township: Stephen Smith, Alsey J Brown and D J Broadhurst.

Brogden township: John R Overman, sr, L G Pearsall W B Bowden and George W Bridges.

Grantham township: Elisha B Jordan, Richard Rayner and Josiah F. Cox.

Fork township: N C Coor, B F Hooks and N H Gurley.

WILKES COUNTY.

Edward's township: W F Alexander, J T Edwards and R G Hickerson.

Trap Hill township: R B Bryan, A A Parkes and Wesley Joins.

Walnut Grove township; John M Adams, John W Hollbrook and F H Alexander.

Rock Creek township: Spencer Blackburn, L D Parkes and A M Church.

Mulberry township: A J Absher, D M Hall and John W Emmerson.

Union township: D F Shepherd, B F Whittington and Lewis Vannoy.

Antioch township: Enoch Stanley, J H Foote and F B Parks.

Redy River township: J W Hayes, W A McNeill and Joel L Church.

New Castle township: E Wells, J C Green and C L Cook.

Lewis Fork township: Elijah Dyre, L M McGlamery and Martin McGlamery.

Bushy Mountain township: W O Hendren, E B Hendren and Nelson Johnson.

Job's Cabin township: M L McNeill, W T Hall and H H Church.

Lovelace township: Ernit Johnson, Rufus Comb and B F Ledder.

Elk township: J K Hendrix, F P Cothrell and James Church.

Fishing Creek township: Isaac D McLean, Andrew Porter and Anderson Winkler.

Beaver Creek township: T L Barlow, C C Ferguson and John A Foster.

Summers township: Alfred Warren, J P Wooten and M F Mitchell.

Wilkesboro township: James F Summers, John Leach, A H Revis and Samuel J Ginnings.

WILSON COUNTY.

Wilson township: W F Mercer, G W Dew, Calvin Barnes and J W Lancaster.

Gardner's township: T H Bridgers, Simeon Holden, Jas S Woodard and W S Robbins.

Stantonburg township: D G Ward, John A Lane and W J Batts.

Taylor township: Joseph Farmer, George J Hales and A M Thompson.

Black Creek township: J R Best, David Daniel, Wyatt E Yelverton and H W Privett.

Cross Roads township: Lafayette Lucas, Jonathan Newsome and Ruffin A Newsome.

Spring Hill township: Simon Barnes, John T Revel and Levin Watson.

Saratoga township: T R Eagles, R A Ellis and B M Owens.

Old Field township: J F Eatman, D M Stott, Henry Williamson and S J Winborn.

Toisnot township: Jerry Whitehead, H D Barnes, J H Barclay and J T B Hoover.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township: James M Speer, C D Hendrix and F A Robeson.

Knob's township: Moses Chappell, Wm G Holcombe, Wm L Martin and John F Cook.

Buck Shoal's township: Stephen G Coffin, Adolphus J Johnson and A N Tomlin.

Deep Creek township: Charles W Gough, Miles I Vestal and P H Holcomb.

Liberty township: W D Beatty, Wm L Macy, J R Nance and Samuel May.

Forbush township: Thomas North, John T Conrad and G B Harding.

Little Yadkin township: M D Howard, B D Hauser and G F Black.

East Bend township: Frank W Hall, Azariah Horn and Wesley H Spears.

Falls Creek township: C H Adams, C Wade Williams and J W Dobbins.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township: J E Rheim, D A Angel and J S Ray.

Cane River township: J K Blankenship, D M Ray and Wilson Hensley.

Egypt township: D W Duncan, C R Bradford and Jesse Wheeler.

Ramseytown township: John Dayton, J M Peck and Wm M Whitson.

Jack's Creek township: John M Honeycutt, A J Bennett and E M Honeycutt.

Brush Creek township: George Constable, W M Rector and Columbus Robeson.

Crabtree township: W J Thomas, J W Higgins and G O Griffith.

South Toe River township: William Gibbs, David Byrd and George Robeson.

Pensocola township: Clingman Hensley, W E Allen and M P Ray.

Green Mountain township: D C Renfrow, B T Horton and J Hughes.

Whole number of votes cast 116, of which the foregoing list of nominations received a majority. We therefore declare that the above named persons, having each secured a majority of the votes cast in each House of the General Assembly, have been duly elected Justices of the Peace for their respective townships and counties as above set forth.

All of which is respectfully reported.

JAMES S. BATTLE,
T. R. PURNELL,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
LEE S. OVERMAN,
B. F. BULLOCK, JR.,
Tellers on the part of the House.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

being

S. B. 491, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, is announced, and

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding as a section, to come in before the ratifying clause:

SECTION —. That the election shall be held on the first day of May, 1883, for Mayor as heretofore, and at the same time an election shall be held for the purpose of ascertaining the popular will as to the amendment of the charter heretofore provided for; and a box shall be opened by the judges of the municipal election for that purpose. The qualified electors of said city shall be allowed to cast their ballots, to be placed in said box. There shall be two kinds of ballots used for the purpose, on one of which shall be written or printed the words 'for amendment,' and the other, on which shall be written or printed the words 'against amendment.' If a majority of the ballots so cast shall read 'for amendment,' then the election shall be wholly void; but if a majority of said ballots shall read 'against amendment,' then none of the provisions of this act shall have any validity, and the three persons receiving the highest number of votes for Aldermen of the First Ward shall be deemed alone elected; and the votes cast for the candidates receiving the lowest number shall be void and of none effect; and said election, as well as the returns, shall be conducted as former elections in said city have been."

Mr. Glenn moves to lay the bill on the table.

Upon that motion, Mr. Holton demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Lawrence, McCotter, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reynolds, Robbins, Smith, Speller, Strudwick, Sutton, Thompson, Tomlin, Waddell, Walker and Williamson—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Bennett, Bunn, Crouse, Fulton, Hardy, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, Mathis, Myers, Posey, Reid of Gaston, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Tate, Turner and Worthington—25.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled and to lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

S. R. 954, H. R. 105, a resolution to compensate the Clerks of the committee on the appointment of Justices,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 102, a resolution in favor of the Principal and Assistant Doorkeepers of the General Assembly,

Is taken up.

Mr. Stanford offers an amendment to include the employees.

Mr. Bledsoe sends forward an amendment to insert the Pages.

The amendments are both adopted, and upon the passage of the resolution on its second reading, Mr. Overman demands the previous question.

Upon its passage, Mr. Myers demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the resolution passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Mecklenburg, Barrett, Beall, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bunn, Frayser, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Lawrence, McCotter, McLoud, Mathis, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sherrill, Simmons, Stanford, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox and Worthington—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Baum, Belcher, Bennett Bullock, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hewlin, King, Lenoir, Liles, Myers, Patrick, Person, Pruitt, Robbins, Smith, Speller, Stewart, Stringfield, Thompson, Waddell, Walker and Williamson—28.

Mr. Overman demands the previous question upon the passage of the resolution upon its third reading.

The main question is ordered, and the resolution passes its final reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Williams of Sampson, by request, reports on H. B. 135, and the report adopted and the bill ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Bower, from the committee on Public Libraries, files a report, and the report is adopted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 973, a bill to establish a new township in Nash county to be known as Red Oak; also

S. B. 974, a bill to prohibit wanton destruction of fish in Stony creek, &c., in Nash county, and for other purposes.

Also announcing that they have receded from Senate amendment to

H. B. 123, S. B. 415, a bill to incorporate the town of Pates, in Robeson county;

And requesting the House to order the bill to be enrolled, and it is so ordered by the House.

And also informing the House that the Senate has receded from its amendment to

H. B. 528, a bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881, and asks the House to order its enrollment; and it is so ordered by the House;

Also that the Senate refuses to recede from Senate amendments to

H. B. 931, a bill to raise revenue, and asks a committee of conference thereon.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Tate, Holton and Gatling as House Branch of the committee of Conference thereon.

H. B. 640 is made special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Lenoir moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 505, a bill in relation to the change of time for the Superior Courts of Rockingham and Franklin counties failed to pass.

Mr. Green of Franklin moves to table the motion to reconsider and lay that motion on the table, and the motions are carried.

On motion of Mr. Tate,

H. B. 731, a bill in reletion to revenue is ordered to take precedence of all other special orders.

H. B. 914, a bill to protect the stockholders of corporations,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 761, H. B. 971, a bill to incorporate the town of Morven, in Anson county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 564, H. B. 1008, a bill in relation to roads and highways,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Newell moves to amend by adding Bladen county.

Mr. Bridgers, by inserting Edgecombe county.

Mr. Page, by inserting Jones county.

Mr. Newby, by inserting Pasquotank county.

Mr. Patrick, by inserting Tyrrell county.

Mr. Gudger, by striking out Buncombe and Madison wherever named in the bill, which amendment is accepted.

The bill is discussed, and then Mr. Thompson moves to lay the bill on the table.

On that motion, Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg calls the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Barrett, Baum, Bennett, Bunn, Crouse, Gudger, Lawrence, Simmons and Thompson—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Cheek, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Robbins, Sherrill, Smith, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Worthington—65.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to postpone the hour of adjournment until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The House refuses to postpone, and the House stands adjourned until half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 8th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at half past 9 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and then, on motion, stands as approved.

H. B. 1064, a bill accompanied by a petition from the people of Edgecombe, asking a small change in the county line,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 79, a bill to provide for the completion of the North Carolina Midland Railroad, &c.,

Is taken up, and then upon motion, its consideration is postponed until 1 o'clock.

The hour for

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being

S. B. 844, H. B. 1035, a bill to appropriate $50 *per annum* for the use of the Penitentiary Sunday School,

Having arrived, it is taken up, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 762, H. B. 979, a bill to authorize Justices of the Peace in certain cases to issue processes to any county other than their own,

Is put on its passage, and Mr. Lenoir offers an amendment, pending the consideration of which, the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Robeson, is laid on the table.

Mr. Sherrill moves to go into the election of the Board of Agriculture at 12½ o'clock to-day.

The motion prevails, and and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

S. B. 644, H. B. 980, a bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad between Salisbury and Newton, to the Tennessee or Virginia line, *via* Taylorsville and Wilkesboro,

Is taken up, and passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with the amendments engrossed :

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Frayser, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Leazar, Lenoir, McLoud, Matheson, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Reynolds, Sherrill, Speller, Stringfield, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker and Wilcox—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bennett, Crouse, Forbis, Gatling, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Harris of Davidson, Holton, Johnson of Johnston, Lawrence, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, Mathis, Overman, Reade of Person, Robbins, Smith, Stewart, Strudwick and Williamson—22.

S. B. 22, H. B. 556, a bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes and bought by the State,

Is taken up.

Mr. McLoud offers an amendment, which is adopted ;

And the bill, as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate, without engrossment of the amendments, for the concurrence of that body.

Mr. Tate, from the committee of Conference on

H. B. 961, a bill to raise revenue,

Submits a report, and the report is adopted.

THE THIRD SPECIAL ORDER.

is announced, being

S. B. 803, H. B. 1078, a bill to repeal chapter 79, laws of 1868–'69, and chapter 150, laws of 1881,

And it passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following gentlemen subsequently ask leave to have their votes recorded in the negative on the third reading of S. B. 640, and leave is granted by the House:

Messrs. Barrett, Bunn, Parker, Simmons and Thompson.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville;

An act for the relief of creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes;

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Mt. St. Joseph Academy, situate at Hickory, in Catawba county, N. C.;

An act to drain the lowlands of Middle Fork creek, in Forsyth county;

An act to amend chapter 232 of the laws of 1879;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to pay certain school orders;

An act to incorporate the Lightwood Creek Canal Company;

An act to prohibit fast driving or riding over certain bridges in the county of Greene;

An act concerning wild fowl;

An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, in the county of Onslow, and for other purposes;

An act to authorize the Commissioners in Lenoir county to levy a special tax;

An act to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools;

An act to provide for the establishing of a public highway through public lands between Hatch Fork and A. J. Murrill in the county of Onslow;

An act to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881;

An act to punish the offense of breaking, tearing down, injuring or destroying bridges;

An act for the relief of the tax payers of Wake county;

An act for the relief of W. A. Estes and other Railroad Tax Collectors in Stokes county;

An act to repeal the local prohibition at Pleasant Grove church, in Nash county;

An act to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin, and to provide for the payment thereof;

An act concerning the manufacture of brandy in the county of Mitchell;

An act to punish the forgery of names to certain petitions and other papers;

An act for the benefit of the farmers in Gray's Creek township, Cumberland county;

An act to pay Mrs. Mary R. Moore for services rendered as Clerk to the late Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Goldsboro;

An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Rutherford College;

An act to prevent the felling of trees in South Yadkin river, in Iredell county;

An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in the county of Madison;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 354, laws of 1881;

An act to establish a graded school in Shoe Heel, school district Nos. 1 and 2, for white children;

An act for the encouragement and support of the State Guard;

An act to amend chapter 19, private laws of 1881;

An act for the protection of fish in Guilford county;

An act to repeal chapter 86, laws of 1869–'70, and chapter 194, laws of 1870–'71;

An act to prevent the felling of trees, or otherwise obstructing the flow of water in Grant's creek, Rowan county;

An act to amend the charter of Edenton;

An act to prohibit the use of tyke nets, fish traps or set-down seines in Masonboro and Myrtle Grove Sounds;

An act to repeal certain parts of section 13, chapter 154, laws of 1876–'77;

An act to incorporate the village of Leonsburg, Hyde county;

An act to prevent poisoning streams of water in this State.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 976, a bill to amend an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State and for other purposes, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and asking for the concurrence of the House in the same.

S. B. 426, H. B. 841, a bill to establish a normal school in the town of Boone, Watauga county,

Is taken up, and

Mr. Barrett moves to lay the bill on the table.

Upon that motion, Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays, the call is sustained, and the motion fails by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Cheek, Crouse, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Gudger, Holt, Houston, King, Lawrence, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, Myers, Newby, Patrick, Phillips, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Speller, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Williams of Sampson and Williamson—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Eaton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Hewlin, Holton, Jenkins, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Leazar, Lenoir, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Mathis, Montgomery, Newell, Overman, Person, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Sherrill, Stanford, Stringfield, Tomlin, Waddell, Williams of Granville, Wilcox and Worthington—40.

Mr. Houston and Mr. Robbins introduce amendments, which are adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Green of Franklin demands the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question is ordered, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bower, Bryan, Bullock, Frayser, Green of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Johnson of Craven, Leazar, Lenoir, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Sutton and Wilcox.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Belcher, Bennett, Bridgers, Bunn, Cheek, Crouse, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Gatling, Glenn, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Hewlin, Holt, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Liles, McAllister, McCurry, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Reid of Gaston, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson and Williamson—57.

The hour for

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

it being

H. B. 640, a bill relating to certain contracts for the lease

or conditional sale of Railroad equipments and rolling stock, and providing the record thereof,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B 830, a bill relating to bringing stock from other States into this State, is taken up, the question being upon the substitute of the committee, which is adopted, and the bill so substituted passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 845, H. B. 1108, a bill to amend chapter 293, laws of 1881, relative to the compensation of the servants in the State Departments,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 603, H. B. 1092, a bill to amend chapter 165, laws of 1876–'77,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent, Mr. Gatling, Chairman, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 434, a bill to regulate appeals from allotment of exempt property ;

H. B. 830, a bill relating to bringing stock from other States into this State.

Mr. Overman has leave to withdraw from the House

H. B. 782, a bill to work roads in Wayne by taxation.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1058, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 193, laws of 1879,

Is taken up and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE,

informs the House that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on

H. B. 731, a bill to raise revenue,

And asking the House to order the enrollment thereof;

And forwarding, without engrossment,

S. B. 1025, a bill entitled "An act supplemental to the Code,"

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Tate, from the committee of Conference on H. B. 931, reports the agreement of the committee, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The report of the committee of Conference on H. B. 155 is adopted, and the bill ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the report of the committee of Conference on

H. B. 155, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company,

And asking the House to order the enrollment thereof.

The House having previously adopted the report, the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The same message states that the Senate has passed a substitute for

H. B. 880, a bill to create a Railroad Commission.

The substitute is read the first time in this House, and is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

also announces that the Senate concurs in the proposition of the House, previously made, to go into the election of ad-

ditional members of the Board of Agriculture at 12 M. to-day, and appointing Messrs. Ebbs and Ramsay as Tellers on the part of the Senate.

H. B. 430, a bill to regulate appeals from allottments of exempt property,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 642, a bill to declare mothers of children in certain cases their natural guardians,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 564, a bill in relation to roads and highways,

Is taken up as unfinished business.

The amendments of Mr. Page, Mr. Bridgers, Mr. Patrick and Mr. Newby, offered yesterday, are successively put and rejected; and then,

On motion of Mr. Simmons, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 798, H. B. 1076, a bill to prevent negligence about railroad cars, and to protect persons from injuries on the cars,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 100, a resolution authorizing Trustees of public libraries to procure records touching the Colonial history of the State,

Is adopted and sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Frayser moves to take up

H. B. 459, a bill to amend chapter 143, public laws of 1879, and to lay the bill on the table, and the motion does not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Holton,

H. B. 936, a bill to carry into effect the provisions of section 7, article IX, in regard to unclaimed dividends and distribution shares,

Is taken from the Calendar and laid on the table.

S. B. 401, H. B. 976, a bill to amend section 6, of article

IV, of the Constitution of the State, so as to create two additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and to provide for the election of the same,

Is taken up, and a motion to table prevails.

H. B. 79, a bill to provide for the completion of the Midland North Carolina Railroad, and for other purposes,

Is put on its passage.

Mr. Brown sends forward a substitute.

Mr. Overman moves to pass over informally, and the motion does not prevail.

Mr. Forbis moves to lay the bill on the table, and upon that motion, Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Baum, Beall, Bennett, Crouse, Forbis, Glenn, Lawrence, McCotter, Mathis, Myers, Patrick, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Reade of Person, Reynolds, Thompson and Waddell—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Belcher, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Cheek, Eaton, Frayser, Fulton, Gatling, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Davidson, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Montgomery, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Person, Pittman, Poe, Posey, Powers of Cumberland, Pruitt, Ray, Reid of Gaston, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson and Wilcox —61.

Mr. Overman then moves to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill, but pending action upon the motion, the chair announces

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE,

transmitting

S. B. 1021, a bill to amend chapter 23, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 1026, a bill to amend chapter 337, laws of 1881; and

S. B. 1025, a bill supplemental to the Code;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

A message is also announced transmitting Senate substitute for

H. B. 880, a bill to create a Railroad Commission,

Which takes its place on the Calendar.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until half past 7 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

Thursday, March 8th, 1883.

The House meets at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as duly enrolled

An act to amend an act to establish a Department of Agriculture,

And it is duly ratified by the Speaker of this House.

H. B. 550, a bill to republish the reports of the Supreme Court,

Is taken up.

Mr. Bunn submits an amendment for which

Mr. Powers of Cleveland offers a substitute.

The substitute is accepted, and the amendment is then adopted.

Upon the amendment of Mr. Forbis,

Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays. The call is

sustained, and the amendment adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Bennett, Bower, Bryan, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Overman, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Reynolds, Robbins, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Thompson, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Bridgers, Bullock, Bunn, Eaton, Frayser, Harris of Wake, Johnson of Johnston, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Person, Pittman, Poe, Ray, Simmons, Smith, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin and Williams of Granville—20.

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and it passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Harris of Wake, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McCotter, McLoud, Montgomery, Newby, Overman, Page, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Reynolds, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Strudwick, Sutton, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Bennett, Cheek, Eaton, Hayes of Robeson, Johnson of Johnston, McAllister, Matheson, Myers, Newell, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Robbins, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker and Williams of Granville—20.

And the bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1142, a bill to authorize the Commission-

ers of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Bennett, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Eaton, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Patrick, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Tomlin, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—62.

NAYS—Mr. Thompson—1.

S. B. 1025, a bill supplemental to the Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1085, a bill to amend chapter 188, laws of 1869–'70, relative to the appointment of trustees by Clerks of the Superior Courts,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Strudwick moves to suspend the rules, so as to enable the House to consider public bills. The motion is discussed, until Mr. Strudwick demands the previous question upon his motion. The call is sustained, and, on a division, the motion does not prevail.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being the election of additional members of the Board of Agriculture, is announced.

The names recommended by the Committee are placed in nomination, and the following named gentlemen are also nominated:

Lewis Whitfield, Wayne co., from the third District;
Joseph L. Rhem, second Congressional District;
W. M. Sanderlin, second Congressional District;
R. W. Wharton, Beaufort co., first District;
A. G. Brooks, Wilson co., second District;
John A. Oates, Sampson co., third District;
W. F. Green, Franklin co., fourth District;
L. W. Anderson, Stokes co., fifth District;
John Robinson, Anson co, sixth District;
A. Leazar, Iredell co., seventh District;
Burwell Blanton, Cleveland co., eighth District;
C. D. Smith, Macon co., ninth District.

An election is then held, Messrs. King and Powers of Cumberland acting as Tellers on the part of the House.

The following gentlemen voted "all":

Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Bennett, Bower, Bunn, Forbis, Fulton, Glenn, Gudger, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, Matheson, Overman, Powers of Cleveland, Ray, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Stringfield, Strudwick, Tate, Thompson, Tomlin, Turner, Walker, Williams of Sampson and Williamson.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg votes "all" except that he substitutes Thigpen in the second District.

Mr. Bryan votes "all" except that he substitutes W. W. Lenoir in the seventh District.

Mr. Bullock votes for all except that he substitutes the name of Whitfield in the third District.

Mr. Frayser substitutes the names of Whitfield in the third District, Green in the fourth, and Leazar in the seventh, and votes for the other nominees of the committee.

Mr. Green of Franklin votes for "all" except Green.

Mr. Green of New Hanover votes "all" except that he

substitutes Whitfield in the third and Giles Donnell in the second Districts.

Mr. Hardy substitutes Whitfield, and votes "all" as to the others.

Mr. Holt substitutes Thigpen, and votes "all" as to the others.

Mr. Holton votes for Thigpen, Evans and Lenoir, and "all" as to the others.

Mr. Houston votes for Thigpen and Evans, and "all" as to the others.

Mr. Johnson of Craven votes for Rhem and Whitfield, and "all" as to the others.

Mr. Leazar votes for Mr. L. Holmes, and "all" as to the others.

Mr. McCotter votes for Rhem and Evans, and "all" as to the rest.

Mr. Myers votes for Thigpen, and "all" as to the rest.

Mr. Person votes for Whitfield, Farmer and Lenoir, and "all" as to the rest.

Mr. Phillips votes for Thigpen, and "all" as to the rest.

Mr. Smith votes for Rhem, Whitfield and Lenoir, and "all" as to the rest.

Mr. Stanford votes for Whitfield, and "all" as to the rest.

Mr. Stewart votes for Whitfield, and "all" as to the others.

Mr. Sutton votes for Whitfield and Lenoir, and "all" as to the others.

Mr. Williams of Granville votes for Thigpen, and "all" as to the others.

Mr. Wilcox votes for Whitfield and Lenoir, and "all" as to the others.

Mr. Worthington votes for Thigpen, and "all" as to the others.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 687, a bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company,

And engrossed amendments to

H. R. 105, in favor of the Principal and Assistant Doorkeepers of the General Assembly,

They are concurred in and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1021, a bill to amend chapter 23, Battle's Revisal,

Is again taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1026½, a bill to amend chapter 337, laws of 1881,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1127, a bill to amend chapter 50, laws of 1879,

Is put on its readings, and on a call by Mr. Powers of Cumberland for the ayes and nays, no quorum votes.

Mr. Williams of Granville moves a call of the House.

A call is ordered, and the following gentlemen respond to their names:

Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Person, Phillips, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stewart, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—62.

On motion of Mr. Bunn, the Doorkeeper is ordered to go out and arrest all absentees to be found and bring them to the bar of the House.

The following gentlemen are found and appear at the bar of the House: Messrs. Page, Gudger, Bridgers, Ray, Bower and Green of Franklin, make their excuses and are excused, and, on motion, further proceedings under the call of the House are suspended.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House takes a recess of twenty minutes for the purpose of the presentation of a gift to Mr. Speaker Rose.

At the expiration of the time fixed for recess, the House is again called to order.

The consideration of S. B. 980 is resumed and the ayes and nays again had with the following result, Mr. Speaker Rose voting in the affirmative:

AYES—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, Barrett, Bunn, Fulton, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Holt, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawrence, Leazar, Lenoir, McCotter, McLoud, Matheson, Overman, Phillips, Powers of Cleveland, Reynolds, Simmons, Stanford, Stringfield, Tate, Turner, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Wilcox and Worthington—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Belcher, Bennett, Bower, Bryan, Bullock, Eaton, Forbis, Frayser, Glenn, Gudger, Hardy, Holton, Liles, McAllister, Myers, Person, Poe, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Robbins, Smith, Speller, Stewart, Strudwick, Walker and Williamson—26.

There is no quorum voting.

Mr. Powers of Cumberland is called upon to vote, and declines voting on the ground that when he was called upon to vote he was in the lobby and not on the floor of the House.

The Speaker rules that under the rules of the House, Mr. Powers is compelled to vote.

Mr. Powers appeals from the decision, and the House sustains the decision of the chair.

Mr. Bunn moves that Mr. Powers be required to vote.

Mr. Strudwick moves that the Doorkeeper be directed to bring Mr. Powers to the bar of the House to answer for contempt.

Mr. Bunn renews his motion to compel Mr. Powers to vote.

Mr. Powers still declining to vote, Mr. Strudwick renews his motion that Mr. Powers be required to vote, and if he still refuse, then he shall be called to the bar of the House and required to vote.

Mr. Bower moves, as a substitute for preceding motions, that the House proceed to a vote again by the ayes and nays.

Mr. Strudwick calls the previous question, on the adoption of his motion, and the main question is ordered.

The question is upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Strudwick, on which motion Mr. Thompson calls the ayes and nays.

The call is not sustained, and the motion of Mr. Strudwick is adopted.

The Doorkeeper brings Mr. Powers of Cumberland to the bar of the House, and he then votes.

Mr. Ray moves that Mr. Thompson be required to vote.

Mr. Thompson declines to vote, and refuses on the ground that he was not in the lobby, nor in the House, when the roll was called.

The Speaker rules that his case was different, on that account, from that of Mr. Powers, and he is excused.

Mr. Strudwick moves to postpone the hour of adjournment until the subject before the House is disposed of.

The House refuses to postpone, and it stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at half past 9 o'clock.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, March 9th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at half past 9 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The Journal of yesterday is approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 819, H. B. 1073, a bill to incorporate the Southern Bonanza Gold Mining Company of North Carolina;

Mr. Bunn, from the Judiciary committee, reports without prejudice on

S. B. 904, H. B. 1105, a bill to amend section 1984 of the Code.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 1104, a bill concerning the Great Seal of the State,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 1018, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous

and malt liquors within 200 yards of St. Andrew's church, in Tyrrell county,

And it takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1130, a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the 7th Judicial District.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1153, a bill to allow the Superior Court Clerk of New Hanover county to be absent from his office three consecutive Mondays during 1883; and

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1154, a bill regulating the fees of Justices of the Peace for the probate or acknowledgment of deeds; and on motion,

Are put on their passage, pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. —, H. R. 106, a resolution on adjournment,

Is concurred in, and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1123, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to appoint cotton weighers for the city of Charlotte,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Troy, Montgomery county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 886, a bill to amend section 14, chapter 135, laws of 1879,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 386, H. B. 983, a bill to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 667, S. B. 316, an act to amend section 27 of chapter 32, Battle's Revisal,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to establish a graded school in Lumberton, school district No. 70, for white children;

An act to incorporate the town of Pates, in Robeson county, N. C.;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Wilson's Mills, in Johnston county;

An act to repeal so much of section 2, chapter 234, of the laws of 1881, so far as the same relates to Saratoga Free Will Baptist church, and Pleasant Hill church, near Saratoga, in Wilson county;

An act to authorize and empower the Sheriff of Forsyth county to collect certain arrears of taxes;

An act to make fishing with seines or nets in Sappony creek, in Cooper's township, Nash county, a misdemeanor;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Winston;

An act to amend chapter 60, private laws of 1876–'77, ratified March 6th, 1877;

An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company," ratified February 24th, 1883;

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the Seventh Judicial District;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Caswell county;

An act to amend chapter 242, laws of 1876–'77;

An act to prevent the obstruction of the passage of fish in Neuse river;

An amend the charter of the town of Matthews;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax;

An act to incorporate the Shiloh Lodge No. 90, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Camden county, N. C.;

Resolution to pay Commissioners appointed to sell the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company;

An act to amend chapter 234, of the laws of 1881, known as the Omnibus Act, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities;

An act to incorporate the Seaboard Manufacturing Company;

Resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.;

An act to amend section 2, chapter 94, laws of 1881;

An act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Spring Hill Baptist church, Harmony Grove, Arnold's Plains, Bethel and Killian's Methodist churches, Haywood county;

An act for the relief of Elizabeth F. Pratt, of Chowan county;

An act to change the name of Bruce township, in Guilford county, to Summerfield township;

Resolution in regard to receiving Wesley Jameson and Allen Auman into the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum;

An act to incorporate the Acme Manufacturing Company;

An act for the relief of James W. Lancaster, of Wilson county, and James W. Rumple, of Rowan county;

An act to amend section 5, chapter 192, laws of 1876–'77;

An act to prevent the felling of trees in Halso and Cole Swamps, in Duplin county;

Resolution of instruction to the Attorney General;

An an act for the improvement of the streets and sewers of the city of Greensboro;

An act to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence in certain actions founded on judgments rendered, and bonds and other contracts made and executed prior to August 1st, 1881;

An act to amend chapter 175, laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Littleton, in the counties of Halifax and Warren;

An act to amend chapter 191, laws of 1881, and an act supplemental thereto;

An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe to finish the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, between Hendersonville and Asheville;

An act for the protection of the new double track iron bridge across the French Broad river at Asheville;

An act to appoint and settle a ferry on the Great Pee Dee river, to be known as DeBerry's ferry.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Lenoir in Caldwell county to lay off streets, &c.;

An act to amend the fourth section of an act to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, and to make the name the Carolina and Chesapeake Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of said Company;

An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton county to order the Treasurer of said county to pay certain amounts due to teachers of public schools;

An act to amend the act establishing Vance county, allowing said county to hold two weeks' term of Superior Court;

An act for the better drainage of the lowlands on Reedy Fork and Horsepen creeks, in Guilford county, and Haw River and its tributaries in Rockingham county;

An act to drain the lowlands of Spurgin's creek, in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson;

An act to allow J. T. Dawson, late Sheriff of Halifax county, to collect arrearages of taxes;

An act to incorporate Stanhope Academy, in Nash county;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in Cheoah river and its tributaries, in the county of Graham;

An act to incorporate the town of Morven, in the county of Anson;

An act authorizing the Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax;

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax;

An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax;

Resolution to compensate the Clerks of the committee on the Appointment of Justices of the Peace;

An act to cede to the United States certain lots and wharves in the city of Wilmington;

An act to incorporate the Elmwood Cemetery Association of the town of Enfield, in Halifax county;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to offer a bounty for the killing of certain predatory animals;

An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Person county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Roxboro Railroad Company;

An act to establish a graded school in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe;

An act to incorporate the town of Mebane, in Alamance county;

An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in certain portions of Vance county;

An act in relation to oyster gardens;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large within certain parts of the county of Rutherford;

An act to incorporate the Yanceyville Grand United Order of Benevolence, No. 10;

An act to incorporate the town of Sassafras Fork, Granville county;

An act to make Haw River, in the county of Alamance, a lawful fence;

An act to incorporate the town of Palmyra, in Halifax county;

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Granville county to pay Mrs. Elizabeth T. Jenkins for teaching a public school;

An act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax;

An act to incorporate the town of Woodland, in the county of Northampton;

An act to prohibit fishing on Sunday;

An act to incorporate the town of Rich Square, in the county of Northampton;

An act to amend section 25, chapter 64, Battle's Revisal;

An act to raise revenue;

Resolution in favor of the Principal and Assistant Doorkeepers of the General Assembly;

Resolution in favor of Thomas M. Arrington and W. C. Blackmer, Clerks of the Code Committee.

REPORT OF TELLERS TO SUPERINTEND ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

We, the undersigned Tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, to superintend the election of additional members of the Board of Agriculture, beg leave to report, that the following gentlemen having received a majority of all the votes cast in each House, are hereby declared duly elected, viz:

For the

First Congressional District—R. W. Wharton, of Beaufort county.

Second Congressional District—A. G. Brooks, of Wilson county.

Third Congressional District—John A. Oates, of Sampson county.

Fourth Congressional District—W. F. Green, of Franklin county.

Fifth Congressional District—L. W. Anderson, of Stokes county.

Sixth Congressional District—John Robinson, of Anson county.

Seventh Congressional District—A. Leazar, of Iredell county.

Eighth Congressional District—Burwell Blanton, of Cleveland county.

Ninth Congressional District—C. D. Smith, of Macon county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. N. EBBS,
J. G. RAMSEY,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
ED. P. POWERS,
J. L. KING,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The report is adopted, and the Speaker announces the parties named duly elected.

S. B. 581, H. B. 1068, a bill to provide for the erection of an iron fence around the Caswell monument at Kinston,

Is taken up, and on motion, laid on the table.

S. R. 738, H. R. 91, a resolution to furnish the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State, and the Solicitors of the several Judicial Districts, with copies of the laws of the General Assembly,

Passed its readings, and the resolution ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 488, H. B. 1083, a bill to require conditional sales of personal property where title is retained to be registered,

Passes its readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 539, H. B. 1084, a bill to allow John Green and Samuel Hines, of New Hanover county, to redeem land sold for taxes,

Is taken up, the question being upon the amendments of the committee, which are concurred in, and the bill then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 709, H. B. 1114, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Malley's Chapel, in Richmond county,

Is taken up, and on motion of Mr. Waddell, laid on the table.

H. B. 807, a bill to amend the law authorizing the Governor to offer rewards for the apprehension of fugitives,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 638, H. B. 984, a bill to amend section 31, of chapter 104, of Battle's Revisal,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 612, H. B. 1043, a bill to amend chapter 10, laws of 1870–'71, amending the charter of the town of Stonewall,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 999, a bill to fix the term of office of Standard Keeper,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 83, a resolution asking our Senators in Congress to use their influence to obtain an appropriation to cut a canal from the source of Alligator river to Broad creek, in Pungo river,

Is taken from the Calendar and laid on the table.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1146, a bill to prohibit the wanton destruction of fish in Stony creek and Pig Basket creek, in Nash county, and for other purposes,

Is put on its passage, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hayes of Robeson introduces a resolution in favor of the Clerks to the Code Commission,

Which is put at once on its passage, passes and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 788, H. B. 1117, a bill to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Sons and Daughters of the East,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 897, a bill to authorize the laying off and opening of a public road from the Forks in Davie county to the residence of N. N. Mills in Iredell county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The following pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification :.

S. B. 853, H. B. 1093, a bill to amend the laws of 1846–'47, relating to the Richmond Academy at Rockingham ;

S. B. 550, H. B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 16 of the private laws of 1870–'71 :

S. B. 819, H. B. 1073, a bill to incorporate the Southern Bonanza Gold Mining Company of North Carolina ;

S. B. 675, H. B. 978, a bill to amend chapter 173 of the laws of 1881.

S. R. 1063, H. R. 107, a resolution authorizing the Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum to receive into the Asylum at Raleigh, Thomas C. Single of Union county,

Passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1148, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State and for other purposes, passed at the present session of the General Assembly,

Passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion,

S. B. 608, H. B. 982, a bill for the relief of farmers in townships Nos. 8 and 9, in Craven county,

Is laid on the table.

By consent,

H. B. 882 is withdrawn from the Calendar.

H. B. 1119, a bill to give two extra terms of one week each to the Superior Court of New Hanover county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1004, a bill for the protection of fish in Lane's creek, in the counties of Anson and Union,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 869, a bill to prevent fishing with nets, &c., in Jonathan's creek and other streams in Haywood county, in this State,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By consent,

Mr. Hayes of Robeson introduces a bill to amend the Pharmacy Act of 1881,

And upon motion, the bill is put on its passage,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Senate substitute for

H. B. 341 is taken from the Concurrence Calendar and placed before the House, and

Upon motion, the House refuses to concur.

S. B. 437, H. B. 876, a bill to amend section 15, chapter 100, Battle's Revisal,

Is taken from the Calendar, and

On motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 61, H. B. 977, a bill to amend chapter 7, section 8, of Battle's Revisal,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 740, a bill to amend section 14, Code of Civil Procedure,

Is taken up, and the substitute of the committee adopted.

The bill then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Temple asks leave to have it recorded in the Journal that had he been present he would have voted for Mr. W. F. Green, in the election of Commissioners of Agriculture; and

Mr. Williamson asks that the fact be recorded, that a railroad accident prevented his being present and voting for the Speaker, Hon. G. M. Rose, and Principal Clerk, J. D. Cameron, of the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE,

transmitting

S. B. 1062, a bill to change the name of the Fayetteville Mill Manufacturing Company.

The bill is read the first time in this House; and under a suspension of the rules, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 1101, a bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States,

And asking concurrence therein.

The House refuses to concur, and the Senate is informed thereof by message.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 718, a bill to perfect the machinery for counting the votes in the counties of Warren and Vance.

The bill is read the first time in this House; and

On motion, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 701, a bill in relation to roads and bridges,

Which is read the first time in this House; and then,

On motion, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. R. 1063, a resolution authorizing the Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum to receive into the Asylum Thomas C. Lingle, of Union county,

Which is read the first time in this House, and is then, on motion, put on its passage, and is adopted and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

At half past 1 P. M. the House takes a recess until twenty minutes after 2 o'clock.

The House re-assembles at the time designated.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg is announced as detained by sickness from his seat in the House to-day.

On motion, a call of the roll is had to ascertain the names of those present on this day of the session, and the following gentlemen respond:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey of Wilson, Belcher, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bower, Bridgers, Bryan, Bullock, Eaton, Forbis,

Frayser, Fulton, Glenn, Green of Franklin, Green of New Hanover, Gudger, Hardy, Harris of Wake, Hayes of Robeson, Hewlin, Holt, Holton, Houston, Johnson of Craven, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leazar, Lenoir, Liles, McAllister, McLoud, Montgomery, Myers, Newby, Newell, Overman, Page, Person, Pittman, Poe, Powers of Cleveland, Powers of Cumberland, Ray, Reynolds, Robbins, Simmons, Smith, Speller, Stanford, Stringfield, Strudwick, Sutton, Tate, Temple, Thompson, Turner, Waddell, Walker, Williams of Granville, Williams of Sampson, Williamson, Wilcox and Worthington—64.

Mr. Tate offers the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That no bill or resolution shall be considered by this House after adjournment to-day: but that the business of Monday shall be confined to the ratification of acts to, and including, final adjournment.

The resolution is adopted.

Mr. Holton and Mr. Page offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the Speaker and Speaker *pro tem.* for the able and impartial manner in which they have presided over the deliberations of this body.

The resolution is adopted.

Mr. Holton offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Clerks and officers of this House for the faithful discharge of their duties.

The resolution is adopted.

At half past 2 o'clock the Speaker announces the adjournment of the House until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, March 12th, 1883.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, in accordance with the provisions of the resolution adopted on Friday, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Rose.

The reading of the Journal of Friday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to extend the corporate limits and to amend the charter of the town of Greenville;

An act to equalize the school fund of Rutherford county;

An act to amend section 3, of chapter 193, laws of 1879;

An act to require conditional sales of personal property when title is retained to be registered;

An act to incorporate the town of Harrellsville, in Hertford county;

An act to authorize Mirah E. McCall, Administratrix of R. R. McCall, late Sheriff of Caldwell county, to collect back taxes;

An act to complete the new wing of the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum, at Goldsboro, and to furnish the same;

An act to amend chapter 23 of Battle's Revisal;

An act supplemental to the Code;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of the county;

An act to authorize the appointment of Cotton Weighers for the city of Charlotte;

An act to appropriate $50 per annum for the use of the Penitentiary Sunday School;

An act to repeal chapter 17, laws of 1868–'69, and chapter 150, laws of 1881;

An to amend chapter 337, laws of 1881;

An act to prevent negligence about Railroad cars and protect persons from injury by the cars;

An act to amend chapter 293, laws of 1881, relative to the compensation of the servants of the various State Departments;

An act to amend chapter 165, laws of 1876–'77;

An concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in Elizabethtown;

An act to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Waterpower Company;

An act to amend an act entitled an act relating to bringing stock from other States into this State;

An act to protect partridges and wild turkeys in the county of Warren;

An act to regulate appeals from attachment from exempt property;

An act to prohibit the taking of oysters in Myrtle Grove Sound, in New Hanover county;

An act in relation to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers and the sounds between them;

An act to establish a public ferry in the county of Columbus;

An act to permit the presiding Judge in Craven Superior Court to extend the term from two to three weeks in certain cases;

An act for the better drainage of lowlands of Abbott's creek, in Forsyth and Davidson counties;

An act to amend "An act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes," ratified the 11th day of March, 1881;

An act to declare the mother of children in certain cases their natural guardian;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within five miles of Peterson church, in Yancey county;

An act to incorporate the Greensboro Water Works Company;

An act to incorporate the Cowan and Roanoke Railroad Company;

An act to amend chapter 274, acts of 1881;

An act regulating the fees of Justices of the Peace for the probate or acknowledgment of deeds;

An act to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881;

An act to incorporate the "Raleigh Water Works Company;"

An act to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881;

An act to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad between the town of Salisbury, in Rowan county, and Newton, in the county of Catawba, to the Tennessee or Virginia line, *via* Taylorsville to Wilkesboro;

Resolution of adjournment;

An act to allow the Superior Court Clerk of New Hanover county to be absent from his office for three consecutive Mondays during 1883;

Resolution in favor of the Dixie Agricultural and Mechanical Association, of Anson county;

An act to incorporate the town of Smithfield, in Johnston county;

An act to incorporate the Carolina Wharf, Warehouse and Compress Company;

An act to repeal local prohibition in certain localities, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain other localities;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law and to make more efficient the system of public instruction in this State, ratified March 10th, 1881;

An act to republish the Reports of the Supreme Court;

A resolution authorizing Trustees of Public Libraries to procure records touching Colonial history of this State;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Forks of Ivy and Pleasant Gap church, in the counties of Buncombe and Madison;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Mt. Tabor Baptist church, in Columbus county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, in Richmond county, State of N. C.;

An act to amend chapter 143 of public laws of 1879;

An act to amend chapter 231, laws of 1881;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Oxford;

An act to prevent obstructing the passage of fish in Sandy Mush creek, in the counties of Buncombe and Madison;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to open a public road and to furnish said county convict labor to aid in its construction;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel, in the county of Pitt;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus to levy a special tax;

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank;

An act to amend chapter sixteen of the private laws of 1870–'71;

An act to amend section 31 of chapter 104 of Battle's Revisal;

An act to incorporate Union school, in the county of Yadkin;

An act to prevent the destruction of wild fowl in New Hanover county;

An act to change the name of the Fayetteville Mill Manufacturing Company;

An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1846–'47 relating to the Richmond Academy at Rockingham;

An act to amend chapter 10, laws of 1870–'71, amending the charter of the town of Stonewall;

An act in relation to roads and cartways;

An act to protect the rice planters of Eagle's Island, in Brunswick county;

An act to amend section 14, chapter 135 of the laws of 1879;

An act to allow John Green and Samuel Hines to redeem land sold for taxes;

An act concerning the toll gates of Cherokee county;

Resolution authorizing the Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum to receive into the Asylum at Raleigh, Thos. C. Lingle of Union county;

An act to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork;

An act to prevent wanton destruction of fish in Stony creek and Pig Basket creek, in Nash county, and for other purposes;

An act to repeal section 27, chapter 32, Battle's Revisal, and to provide a substitute for the same;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Troy, Montgomery county;

An act to authorize the town of Concord to subscribe $5,000 to macadamize the streets of the same;

An act to protect the farmers of North Carolina;

An act concerning the Great Seal of the State;

An act to fix the term of office of Standard Keepers for the different counties;

An act to require Railroad Companies to keep and maintain cattle-guards;

An act to amend section 3, chapter 240, laws of 1874–'75;

An act to change the line between a small portion of Wilson and Edgecombe counties;

An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the town of Warrenton to subscribe to the stock of the Warren-

ton Railroad Company and for other purposes," ratified the 10th day of February, 1877, and also amend the charter of the Warrenton Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Sons and Daughters of the East;

An act to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881;

An act to enable the Commissioners of Vance county to build a court house and other county buildings;

An act in relation to the Justices' dockets in the counties of Durham and Orange;

An act to repeal an act to incorporate the Jonathan's Creek and Tennessee Mountain Turnpike Company;

An act to prevent the putting obstructions in Swift and Middle creeks, in Johnston county;

An act to authorize the proper authorities of Jones county to assign hands to work on Trent river;

An act to incorporate the Israel and Priscilla Tent of Wilmington, New Hanover county, N. C.;

An act to authorize the construction of a public ferry across the Great Pee Dee river, in the counties of Anson and Richmond;

An act to incorporate the town of Pollocksville;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State, and for other purposes," passed at the present session of the General Assembly;

An act to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal;

Resolution to furnish the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State, and the Solicitors of the several Judicial Districts with copies of the laws of the General Assembly;

An act to perfect the machinery for counting the votes for Senator in the counties of Vance and Warren;

An act to incorporate the town of Shiloh, in Camden county;

An act to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the 4th Judicial District;

An act to establish and define the line between the counties of Carteret and Craven;

An act to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes;

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor;

An act to prevent the hauling of drag nets or seines, or fishing with gig or spear, etc., in the waters of Jonathan's creek, in Haywood county;

An act to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Warehouse Company;

An act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington, N. C.;

Resolution concerning the colored charitable institutions of the State;

An act to incorporate the Southern Bonanza Gold Mining Company of North Carolina;

An act to amend chapter 355, laws of 1881;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 308, laws of 1881;

An act to establish a graded school in Magnolia, Duplin county, N. C.;

An act regulating certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof;

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE,

is received, transmitting

S. R. 1085, a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of C. N. B. Evans, late a member of the Senate from the 20th district.

The resolution is read, and

On motion of Mr. Lenoir, the effect of the resolution adopted on Friday to confine the business of to-day to certain specified duties, is suspended, and the resolution is put on its passage and adopted, and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The House takes a recess until ten minutes before 12 M.

And reassembles at the time designated.

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports

S. R. 1085 is properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

Mr. Poe offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the House has received with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. C. N. B. Evans, late Senator from the 20th Senatorial District.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the relations of the deceased.

Mr. Lenoir submits the following as a substitute:

The House of Representatives do Resolve:

First, that in the death of C. N. B. Evans, of the Senate, the General Assembly has lost a member, and the State a citizen of pure character and life of long devotion to his State and country; one whose loss will be felt throughout the State.

2d. *Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the friends of the deceased as a mark of the sympathy of the House in their great affliction.

The substitute is adopted, and the Principal Clerk of the House is directed to transmit a copy to the family of the deceased.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that, upon the return of the messenger, the Senate will adjourn *sine die.*

And at the Hour of 12 M., Mr. Speaker Rose pronounces this House adjourned *sine die.*

GEO. M. ROSE,
SPEAKER.

J. D. CAMERON,
Principal Clerk.

HOUSE RULES.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to invite the pastors of the several churches of this city, and other ministers of the gospel, under such arrangements as they may make among themselves, to perform the service of prayer at the opening of the daily sessions of the House.

2. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House on the preceding day adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say aye," and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say no." Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall count; if required, he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the Hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In other cases he shall not vote unless the House is equally divided; in case of such equal division, he shall decide the question.

9. All acts, addresses and resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpœnas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person, except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the two houses of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, officers of the State, members of Congress, persons particularly invited by the Speaker or some member, and such gentlemen as have been members of either House of the Legislature, or of a convention of the people of the State, shall be admitted within the hall of the House.

12. Reporters, wishing to take down debates, may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere to effect their object as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

13. After the reading of the journal of the preceding day, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz:

(1.) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2.) The reports of standing committees.

(3.) The reports of select committees.

(4.) Resolutions.

(5.) Bills.'

(6.) The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7.) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, and other papers on the calendar, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

ON DECORUM AND DEBATE.

14. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

15. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down; as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decide the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands, but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed, if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

16. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

17. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than thirty minutes for the first speech, and fifteen minutes for the second speech; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of a majority, suspend the operation of this rule during debate.

18. Whilst the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out or across the house, nor when a member is speaking

entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

19. No member shall vote on any question in the case when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

20. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting, or to explain a vote, shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll.

21. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

22. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members desire it.

23. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

24. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged, and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

25. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate; and a motion to adjourn shall always

be in order except when the House is voting, or some member is speaking, but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some business of the House has intervened.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

28. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have already passed the Senate, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a two-third vote.

29. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

30. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall verbally be made by the introducer and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read, unless the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they were read.

31. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

32. Decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections carefully avoided.

33. Any member, after the expiration of the morning hour, may rise to a question of personal privilege; but if the question of privilege be decided against him, he shall

not proceed, unless the ruling of the Speaker be reversed by the House.

34. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

35. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

36. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is a member of two standing committees.

37. If any member shall be necessarily absent on any temporary business of the House, when the vote is taken on any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on motion, to vote.

38. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion, two-thirds of the house shall be required.

39. The members of this House shall uncover their heads upon entering the hall, whilst the House is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

COMMITTEES.

40. At the commencement of the session a Standing Committee shall be appointed on each of the following subjects, namely: On propositions and Grievances; on Claims; on Privileges and Elections; on Judiciary; on Internal Improvements; on Finance; on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining; on Education; on Penal Institutions; on Engrossed Bills; on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships; on Immigration; on Corporations; on Railroads, Post Roads and Turnpikes; on Salaries and Fees; on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution; on Insane Asylum; on Banks and Currency; on Insurance; and on Military Affairs; to be appointed by the

Speaker, and the first announced on each Committee shall be chairman. In addition to the above Standing Committees, the Speaker shall appoint another (two members from each Judicial District) to be denominated the Committee on Private Bills.

41. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

42. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk, on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the Committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections, before a question on its passage be taken.

43. All questions whether in Committee or in the House, shall be propounded in the order in which they were moved.

44. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

45. In a Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the Committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

ON BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, &C.

46. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, or on the report of a Committee.

47. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each, whether it be its first, second or third read-

ing. The first reading shall be for information. If no opposition be made the bill shall go to its second reading without question.

48. Upon the second reading of the bill, the Speaker shall state it as reading for commitment or amendment.

49. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions upon their introduction to the appropriate Committee, unless otherwise ordered.

50. The Clerk of the House shall keep a *separate* calendar of the *public* and *private bills*, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced, *and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the calendar except otherwise specially ordered.* No public bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

51. All resolutions which may grant money out of the treasury, or such as shall be of a public nature, shall be treated in all respects in a similar manner with public bills.

52. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

53. Upon the motion of any member there shall be a call of the House, a majority of the members present assenting thereto; and upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of absentees shall again be called over. The doors shall then be closed and those from whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made may by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found, by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

54. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put"? and until it is decided

shall preclude all amendments and debates. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments in their order without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: *Provided*, that no one shall move the previous question except the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, the mover of a resolution or bill, or author of a minority report.

55. When a motion for the previous question is made and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease; but if any member obtain the floor he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table, or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions is pending, the question shall stand—

1st. Previous question.

2nd. To adjourn.

3rd. Lay on the table.

And then upon the main question, or amendments, or the motions to postpone indefinitely, postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, in the order of their precedence, until the main question is reached or disposed of; but after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, amendment or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motion to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but pending and not after the second therefor by the majority of the House, a motion to adjourn or lay on the table, or both, are in order. This constitutes the precedence of the motion to adjourn and lay on the table over other motions, in rule twenty-five.

Motions stand as follows, in order of precedence, in rule twenty-five:

Adjourn.
Lay on the table.
Previous question.
Postpone indefinitely.
To commit or amend.

When the previous question is called, all motions below it fall, unless made prior to the call, and all motions above it fall after its second by a majority required. Pending the second, the motions to adjourn and lay on the table are in order, but not after a second. When in order, and every motion is before the House, the question stands as follows:

Previous question.
Adjourn.
Lay on the table.
Postpone indefinitely.
To commit.
Amendment to amendment.
Amendment.
Substitute.
Bill.

The previous question covers all other motions when seconded by a majority of the House, and precedes by regular gradation to the main question, without debate, amendment or motion until such question is reached or disposed of.

JOINT RULES.

1. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be forwarded.

2. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House shall be rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.

3. Messages from one House to the other shall be communicated by their clerks respectively, unless the House transmitting the message shall specially direct otherwise.

4. It shall be in the power of either House to amend any amendment made by the other, to any bill or resolution.

5. In every case of difference between the two houses, upon any subject of legislation, either House may request a conference and appoint a committee for the purpose, and the other shall also appoint a committee to confer. The committee shall meet at such time and place as shall be appointed by the Chairman of the committee on the part of the House requesting such committee. The conference shall state to each other verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the views of their respective Houses, and confer freely thereon. The committee shall report in writing, and shall be authorized to report such modifications or amendments as they may think advisable. But no committee on conference shall consider or report on any matters, except those directly at issue between the two Houses.

The papers shall be left with the conferees of the House assenting to such conference, and they shall present the report of the committee to their House; when such House shall have acted thereon, they shall transmit the same and the papers relating thereto to the other with a message certifying its action thereon.

6. It shall be in order for either House to recede from any subject matter of difference existing between the two Houses, at any time previous to conference, whether the papers on which such difference arose are before the House receding formally or informally, and on such vote to recede the same number shall be required to constitute a quorum to act thereon and to assent to such receding, as was required on the original question out of which the difference arose.

7. All joint committees of the two Houses, and all committees of conference shall consist of three Senators and five

members of the House of Representatives, unless otherwise specially ordered by concurrent resolution.

8. There shall be printed on joint order, unless otherwise specified, two hundred and twenty copies of all messages from the Governor, all reports of standing or select committees, and all reports or communications made in pursuance of law.

9. When the same document shall, by separate orders, be directed to be printed by both Houses, it shall be regarded as but one joint order, unless otherwise expressly directed by either House.

10. The clerk of each House shall receive from the Public Printer, all matter ordered by their respective Houses, and shall keep a book and enter therein the time of reception by him of every such bill or document, and the number of copies received, and shall cause each and any of such bills or documents to be immediately placed upon the desks of the members.

11. The two hundred and twenty copies of messages from the Governor, reports of committees, and reports or communications made in pursuance of law, ordered to be printed by section eight, shall be distributed as follows: to the Senate, seventy copies; to the House of Representatives, one hundred and fifty copies.

12. The committee on Enrolled Bills shall not report any bill, resolution or amendment to any bill or resolution, nor shall the presiding officer of either House sign the same, in which there shall be any interlineation or erasure whatsoever.

13. There shall be joint standing committees consisting of three members of the Senate, and five members of the House of Representatives, on the following subjects:

1. On Public Buildings and Grounds.
2. On Library.
3. On Enrolled Bills.
4. On Printing.
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